

## RECORD OF A FIEND IS NOW LAID BARE

### MURDERER HOLMES TELLS OF HIS MANY CRIMES.

**He Declares That He Has Killed Twenty-Seven Persons For the Pleasure He Found In Such Work—Believes He Is Growing to Resemble Satan.**

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—The North American of this city prints what purport to be sentences from the confession alleged to have been made by Murderer H. H. Holmes. In prefacing the confession, detailing with a minuteness that is simply at times revolting, the arch-mutilator and author of twenty-seven murders, as he admits himself to be, states with something like pathos that he does so simply that he may obtain money enough to educate his boy. Holmes writes of his blood-curdling atrocities with an abandon that simply appalls one. Not one grain of remorse seems to enter into the construction of that document, and never for a moment, except in two isolated cases—one where he refers touchingly to the memory of Minnie Williams and another time, when he pathetically speaks of his boy—does the redeeming element of pity figure in the case. Regret is never for a moment expressed, and he comes out boldly and without compunction in his very opening with the statement: "I was born with the very devil in me."

Even now he believes that the evil spirit is the guiding genius of his destiny. He believes he is under the spell of the damned, and, despite the assertions to the contrary that he is receiving the attentions of a minister of God and is gradually becoming imbued with the spirit of forgiveness and religion, he feels that he is lost hopelessly. He even goes further. He asserts that he is gradually changing in appearance, in figure, that his face is becoming distorted and he sees, whether in the distortion of his bloody imagination, which conjures up hosts of vengeance-calling dead, or not, his face assuming the look, the eyes, the leer, and the very ears, the exact similitude of the picture of Satan themselves.

"I was born with the devil in me," says he in one part of his confession. "I could not help the fact that I was a murderer any more than the poet can help the inspiration to song, nor the ambition of an intellectual man to be great. I was born with the evil one standing as my sponsor beside the bed where I was ushered into the world, and he has been with me since. The inclination to murder came to me as naturally as the inspiration to do right comes to the majority of persons. Where others' hearts were touched with pity, mine filled with cruelty, and where in others the feeling was to save life, I revelled in the thought of destroying them. Not only that; I was not satisfied in taking it in the ordinary way. I sought devices strange, fantastical and even grotesque. It pleased my fancy. It gave me joy to work my murderous will, and I revelled in it with the enthusiasm of an alchemist who is hot on the trail of the philosopher's stone."

"This inclination," continued Holmes, "came to me in early life. I remember when a mere lad my ambition was to study medicine, that I might know the relative effects of poisonous gases; that I might fully become acquainted with their uses and learn to be an expert in handling them."

"I am convinced," he declares, "that since my imprisonment I have changed woefully and grew from what I formerly was in feature and in figure. If you look at my picture when I was first taken into custody in Boston, nearly two years ago, and look at my face now you may begin to observe something of what I mean. I mean, in fact, that my features are assuming nothing more or less than a pronounced satanical aspect; that I have become afflicted with that disease, rare, but terrible, with which physicians are acquainted, but over which they seem to have no control whatever."

"That disease," says he, "is a malformation or distortion of the osseous parts, causing deformity so marked that in many cases men are made to assume likenesses to the inferior animal. The horror of the thing did not pall on me, for it was quite in keeping with my nature, and like a true medical student I began to study the new conditions that had arisen. From what I can see I believe fully that I am going to resemble the devil; that the osseous parts of my head and face are gradually assuming that elongated shape so pronounced in what is called the degenerate head, and that the similitude is almost completed."

"In fact, so impressed am I with this belief," continues Holmes, "that I am convinced that I have no longer anything human in me."

Holmes' confession from this on speaks of his early experiences, of his boyhood days on the farm up in Vermont and the life he led until he entered college to study medicine in Michigan. It was not until after he was graduated and fully equipped with the knowledge of poisons and the easiest way to sever the thread of life that Holmes began his career as a murderer and mutilator. When he began, he admits himself, he was rather ruthless and never once halted until

he had taken twenty-seven lives. "And I would have committed six other murders," he added, "had not certain occurrences intervened."

Possibly one of the worst, most brutal, revolting and disgusting crimes this arch-mutilator ever committed was one he speaks of in a chapter devoted to his boy—the son of his first wife. The only explanation he offers is that he did it simply to gratify his love of mutilation.

"It was shortly after I was married," he declares, "and our boy was then but a youngster. I called him in from the road, where he was frolicking about like an innocent with a lot of other lads, and took him out to a rear barn. I don't know what it was that possessed me, but I took a surgical knife along with me. It was simply the craving of the murderer within me that inspired me to make a subject of my little one."

With the utmost abandon and here and there an expressed sigh of regret, Holmes then tells how he mutilated his own son. He then felt satisfied and did not murder his boy outright.

### MRS. FITZEL WANTS THE RELICS.

**Applies for the Remains of Her Children and Her Husband's Picture.**

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—Assistant District Attorney Barlow has announced that all the relics which figured in the trial of H. H. Holmes will be shipped to Mrs. B. F. Fitzel at Galva, Ill., as soon as the law has finally disposed of the case. They will include Fitzel's picture and the remains of the three children. Mrs. Fitzel requested her counsel here to arrange for the shipment so that she might give decent interment to the remains of her children.

She inquired if she cannot obtain all or part of the money taken from her by Holmes while he was taking her about the country. Mrs. Fitzel also inquires if steps cannot be taken to compel Lawyer Jephtha I. Howe of St. Louis, Holmes' alleged co-conspirator in the insurance swindle, to return the \$2,500 she alleges he obtained from her.

### Wants Damages from J. Sterling Morton.

Washington, April 11.—Charles P. Braslan of Chicago has filed a suit against J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, for \$100,000 damages for libel. Mr. Braslan is general manager of the Northrup, Braslan, Goodwin Company, seed growers, with headquarters at Chicago, and with branch offices at Minneapolis and Manitowoc, Wis. Mr. Braslan also stated that he had filed formal charges against the secretary of agriculture, alleging an unjust discrimination against his firm in the recent award of the contract for supplying the agricultural department with 10,125,000 packets of vegetable seeds and 1,000,000 packets of flower seeds.

### Smith-Crisp Joint Debate.

Albany, Ga., April 11.—Secretary Hoke Smith and ex-Speaker Crisp held their fourth joint discussion on the coinage question here Friday. The audience was one of the largest yet addressed by the champions of the cause of sound money and of free-silver coinage. Albany is recognized as the "sound-money" stronghold of south Georgia, being in Congressman Turner's old district, and the sympathies of the crowd were apparently about equally divided.

### Want Indiana Instructed.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—Mark Hanna has written to Chairman Gowdy of the republican state committee and other leading McKinley men in Indiana that the state convention must instruct for McKinley. Mr. Hanna believes that the only safe course for the McKinley men to pursue is to insist that there shall be instructions. He fears that if this step should not be taken the state may pull away from McKinley.

### Rhode Island for Reed.

Providence, R. I., April 11.—The republican state convention was held here Friday for the election of delegates-at-large to the national convention at St. Louis. The delegates were not instructed, but are all Reed men. The only platform adopted was a resolution presented by the Providence board of trade, which declares in favor of gold as a monetary standard, in favor of a national board of arbitration and denounces the free coinage of silver.

### To Admit Women to Conference.

Auburn, Me., April 11.—At the Methodist Episcopal conference the proposition in favor of admitting women as delegates to the general conference was carried by 69 yeas to 8 nays.

Springfield, Mass., April 11.—Resolutions asking the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to accept women as delegates was adopted by the lay electoral delegates of the district convention.

### Missionary Knapp Not in Jail.

Constantinople, April 11.—An official note has been issued by the Turkish government categorically denying that the Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who is "visiting" the Vali of Bitlis, is imprisoned there, as has been reported. The note also states that the reported expulsion of missionaries from Asia Minor is devoid of foundation.

### Eight Fishermen Meet Death.

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—Eight men were drowned near Virginia Beach Friday afternoon, by the capsizing of their boat. They were fishermen, six of whom were negroes.

## SHOT FIVE PEOPLE AND THEN HIMSELF

### BLOODY DEED AT PENTWATER, MICH.

**S. B. Minshall Pursues and Assassinate W. B. O. Sands, then Shoots His Wife, Three Children and Himself—Reason For Crimes—Some Other Bloody Deeds.**

Pentwater, Mich., April 11.—President William B. O. Sands of the village board was assassinated Thursday night. He was pursued by a man with a Winchester rifle, and was shot at five times, three bullets striking him. The assassin escaped.

Friday morning S. W. Fincher reported that he had lent his Winchester rifle to S. B. Minshall, a lawyer and real estate and insurance agent. One of the shells found near the place where Sands was shot was identified as belonging to Fincher's rifle.

Officers went at once to the Minshall residence. The doors were locked and no sign of life was apparent within. A posse broke in the door. On the floor in the parlor lay the body of Mrs. Minshall with a bullet hole in her head. Beside her lay the body of Minshall, his head pillowed on her arm and a bullet in the right temple, fired so close that the powder had burned the flesh. An empty five-chambered revolver was in his hand. At the foot of the stairs was the body of the 16-year-old daughter, Ruby Minshall. Apparently she heard the shot that killed her mother and came down stairs in her night robe. She had been shot through the brain. The flash set fire to the girl's night clothes and burned her head and neck before the blood quenched the flames.

In bed upstairs covered with blood were the bodies of the two sons, George, aged 3 years, and Frank, 2 years old. They had been shot while they slept.

Mr. Sands, who was president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber company, left his office at 9 o'clock and walked almost to the door of his residence. Suddenly he was confronted by a man with a rifle. Before he could say a word or make any effort to save himself the man fired at him at short range. The rifle ball shattered Mr. Sands' shoulder. He turned and ran toward the nearest house. Again the man fired, the bullet again striking Mr. Sands' shoulder and glanced downward, shattering the hip bone. The lumberman ran through a gate into the yard of a neighbor named Jensen, whose house he tried to enter, but found the door locked. He then ran to a fence, which he was unable to climb. His assailant continued to pursue him, firing rapidly.

Mr. Sands, bleeding profusely from several severed arteries, groped about in the darkness until he found a gate leading to the side door of a dwelling. Against this door he threw all his weight, and broke the latch. His figure was relieved against the light within, and the assassin fired again. Mr. Sands fell on the threshold. The man with the rifle then disappeared.

The neighbors aroused, carried the wounded man to his own home, physicians were called and the alarm given. It was found necessary to amputate the arm just below the shoulder in the hope that Mr. Sands' life might be saved, but the shock of the operation after so great loss of blood caused a collapse from which the patient could not rally.

Minshall's pockets were full of cartridges and a letter was found addressed to "A. Williams, Rookery building, Chicago." In it Minshall declares his purpose to kill himself because of his pressing financial difficulties, and hints at his intention to kill Mr. Sands, who, he declares, had taken advantage of him. He asks that his family be provided for if they survive him, although he says it may be better for them that they all die before being reduced to beggary. He has felt, he says, that the resolution which led pauper fathers to kill their pauper children was Spartan-like and that no one not so situated could understand the impulse. In another letter he says that Sands had promised him all the business of the lumber firm, but had lately demanded a third of it as a commission and had taken away a half of the insurance policies from which Minshall derived his living.

Minshall came her from Chicago, where it is said Mrs. Minshall was a teacher.

Mr. Sands was born in Belvidere, Ill., in 1838. Besides being the head of the lumber firm he was president of the Pentwater Furniture company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns of western Michigan. He was prominent in republican politics in this district and the largest property-owner in Oceana county. He leaves a wife and three sons.

### OTHER BLOODY DEEDS.

**Rejected Lover Kills the Girl and Himself—Wealthy Farmer Murdered.**

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Blanche Simpson, 19 years old, rejected George Proutman, her lover, aged 22. He shot and killed her late Friday afternoon and fired three bullets into her dead body. Mrs. Robinson, with whom the murdered girl lived, narrowly escaped death, Proutman firing one shot at her which missed the mark. The murderer then escaped.

## OUR PLEA FOR CUBA HAS BEEN SENT OUT

### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND SENDS HIS NOTE TO SPAIN.

**The Friendly Offices of the United States May Be Employed to Put An End to the War—Proceedings In House and Senate—Money For Fortifications.**

Washington, April 11.—President Cleveland has made to Spain a proposition that the good offices of the United States be accepted in mediation between that country and her rebellious colony in the West Indies. This proposal was made in a cablegram of instructions to our minister at Madrid, Mr. Taylor, which was dispatched Friday. The action brings to a crisis the relations between the United States and Spain, which have been unsettled since the outbreak of the Cuban rebellion.

The note which was put on the wires today follows closely the lines laid down in a recent dispatch from Washington. The principal points of the dispatch are:

The president offers the good offices of the United States government in mediation between Spain and the insurgents, with a view to a settlement of the trouble and to bringing about peace on the island.

The note recalls the correspondence between this government and Spain at the time of the ten years' war, when President Grant and Secretary Fish proposed mediation and the Spanish government, though declining to accept it, promised certain reforms in Cuba. The fact that the United States was in part instrumental in bringing about that settlement and the charge that the Spanish government has not kept its promises are given as a reason why the United States now has a right to be heard in the case.

Spain is assured of the fact that the United States is actuated by only disinterested motives and by a desire through friendship to bring about a more pacific and satisfactory state of affairs in the island. The president does not ask Spain to grant the independence of Cuba, nor does he suggest that home rule be accorded the people of that island. He purposely leaves all these questions of method to be discussed after Spain shall have expressed a willingness to accept mediation. Those are the salient points of the dispatch, which is a long one, and which is written throughout in a friendly tone.

Of course there is no information here as to what the nature of Spain's reply is likely to be, but there is little hope in official circles that the Spaniards will be willing to accept our mediation.

### TAX ON FILLED CHEESE.

**Lively Debate on the Subject in the House.**

Washington, April 11.—The house spent the entire day, Friday, in general debate on the "filled-cheese" bill. To-day the bill will be read under the five-minute rule for amendment. A very considerable opposition to the measure has developed and some of the members interested in its passage fear it will fail unless radically amended. The principal objection seems to be raised to the tax features of the bill—\$400 on the manufacturer and \$40 on the retailer—while there appears general unanimity in favor of a bill to compel the branding of filled cheese.

The bill has been framed on the lines of the oleomargarine bill, which had become a law against the most intense opposition, and, although subjected to the severest tests of litigation, had been held to be constitutional in all essentials. It was, Mr. Grosvenor argued, the duty of legislation to protect the producers of food products from competition with spurious articles, and to protect the consumer from the purchase of such counterfeits. The exportation of filled cheese, he claimed, had practically ruined the foreign market for genuine American full-milk cheese. The bill did not prohibit or discourage the manufacture of filled cheese, it simply forced the manufacture and sale of it under its true colors.

Mr. McMillin (dem., Tenn.) a member of the ways and means committee, made the principal argument against the bill. He argued that there was no reason why the manufacturers of filled cheese should be taxed while the manufacturers of other forms of cheese were not taxed, and that resort to the power of taxation for the suppression of its production or sale was an abuse of that power.

### POWER OF FEDERAL JUDGES.

**Question of Restriction to Be Fully Considered in the Senate.**

Washington, April 11.—In the senate Friday Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) stated that inquiries had been made of him by Eugene V. Debs and other labor leaders as to whether the senate judiciary committee was taking any action on the restriction of the power of federal judges. Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.), chairman of the judiciary committee, said all the members believed some comprehensive legislation in this line was needed, and several plans were under consideration, but not fully matured. Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) had special charge of the subject and Mr. Thurston (rep., Neb.) had presented a measure covering the whole subject. He (Mr. Hill) had

a definite plan should be presented to the senate later on.

Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) succeeded in getting up the bill for a trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha in 1898. Amendments were agreed to, making the exposition international in scope and appropriating \$50,000 for buildings. Mr. Allen secured a further amendment limiting the total liability of the government to \$200,000. As thus amended the bill was passed.

### MONEY FOR BIG GUNS.

**Appropriation of Over \$11,000,000 for Coast Defense.**

Washington, April 11.—The house committee on appropriations Thursday reported the bill for fortifications and other works of defense, for their armament, and for heavy ordnance for trial and service for the fiscal year which begins next July. The bill recommends specific appropriations amounting to \$5,842,000, and in addition authority is given to the secretary of war to make contracts for the further expenditure of \$5,542,000 by the engineer and ordnance departments, making a total of \$11,384,000. The war department estimates, on which the bill is based, amounted to \$3,045,000, so that it is a considerable increase over these estimates.

### COL. COCKERILL DEAD.

**Well-Known Newspaper Correspondent Passes Away While in Egypt.**

New York, April 11.—A special cablegram from Cairo, Egypt, says: Col. John A. Cockerill, the well-known newspaper correspondent, died Friday night of apoplexy in Sheppard's hotel.

John A. Cockerill was born at Dayton, Ohio, in 1845. He entered the army as a drummer. After the war had ended young Cockerill became a printer, and did his first work on the Scion of Temperance. Later he was a reporter on a paper in Hamilton, where he attracted the attention of J. B. McCullagh, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who offered him a position on that paper. He afterward became managing editor. He subsequently edited the Washington Post, Baltimore Gazette, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, New York World and New York Morning Advertiser. He went to Japan a year ago as the New York Herald's correspondent. While editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch his quarrel with Col. A. W. Slayback took place. On the evening of Oct. 13, 1882, accompanied by W. H. Clouston, now United States district attorney at St. Louis, Col. Slayback called on Col. Cockerill at his office. They had but a few minutes conversation when Cockerill drew a revolver from his desk and shot Slayback through the heart, killing him instantly. He claimed that he did so in self-defense, as Slayback had drawn his revolver with the intention of shooting him. The case never came to trial.

### CULLOM TO WITHDRAW.

**Illinois Senator Said to Be Out of the Presidential Race.**

Washington, April 11.—Senator Cullom has written a letter withdrawing from the presidential contest, but has not yet decided when to make it public. It was Mr. Cullom's intention to give the letter to the press today, but he was urged by the friends of other candidates to defer its publication. The letter is ready, however, and the senator may decide to give it to the press at an early day. When asked about the matter Mr. Cullom replied: "I have not withdrawn from the presidential race and may not do so at all. I have no letter for publication."

The senator did not deny that he had written such a letter, but intimated that if he were going to withdraw he preferred to do so in his own way and at a time suitable to himself.

### Important Political Conference.

Washington, April 11.—President Cleveland entertained at dinner Friday night ex-Secretary Whitney, Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle and Secretary of War Lamont. As a result of this dinner and its attending political talk there are two great possibilities. One of these is the withdrawal of Mr. Cleveland's name as a possible candidate for the nomination to be made at Chicago, and the other is an understanding that Mr. Whitney will consent to the use of his name for that honor.

### Iowa Legislature Adjourns.

Des Moines, April 11.—The senate on Friday passed the resolution declaring in favor of an extra session by a vote of 34 to 12. The extra session is advised for next January. An agreement has been signed by nearly all the senators to retain the elective officers of this regular session for the extra session if one should be called. The legislature adjourns today sine die. It has been in session ninety days, or in actual session seventy-one legislative working days.

### Madrid Started by a Rumor.

Madrid, April 11.—Rumor was current here Friday night that Consul General Williams had been murdered in Havana and his body dragged through the streets. Excitement prevailed through the city in consequence of this report, but the authorities have no knowledge of any such event.

### Don't fail to attend the leap year party, at Concordia hall, April 11.

### A. P. A. Council to Meet May 2.

Boston, April 11.—The Standard officially announces that the supreme council American Protective association will meet at Washington

## SHOVE IS GUILTY AS WAS CHARGED

### THE WISCONSIN BANKER IS CONVICTED.

**Jury Hold That He Conducted a Fraudulent Business—Sentence Deferred Until Two Principles of Law Are Settled, One Being the Question Whether a Deposit Is a Loan.**

Oshkosh, Wis., April 11.—T. C. Shove of Manitowoc was on Friday in the circuit court convicted of fraudulent banking, the jury bringing in an unconditional verdict. Shove was the president of the Shove bank at Manitowoc, which assigned April 12, 1892, and the specific accusation upon which he was tried was the receiving of a deposit of \$300 on April 11, when he knew or had good reason to know the bank was insolvent. The penalty is imprisonment for from one to ten years, or a fine not exceeding \$10,000. The prisoner will not be sentenced until two questions of law that were raised during the trial are certified to and passed upon by the supreme court. The more important of these is whether funds placed in a bank constitute a loan or a deposit under the statute. It is claimed this has never been decided by the supreme court of Wisconsin.

### TRADE IS NO BETTER.

**Changes in Business Have Been Slight During the Past Week.**

New York, April 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The volume of business has not on the whole increased nor have prices advanced since April 1, when the range for all commodities was the lowest ever known in this country. Breadstuffs and iron products have risen slightly, but some other articles have declined, and the root of the matter is that demand for consumption is still below expectations. The weather has not favored active distribution of spring goods, and uncertainty as to continued employment affects the purchases by hands in a large number of establishments."

"The injury done to winter wheat by storms and frosts at the west would appear from reports of state officers to have been considerable. But the reports are not more gloomy than a year ago, and the quantity of wheat which has come from farms since Aug. 1 has been 163,781,594 bushels, against 129,076,460 at the same date last year."

"Western receipts for the week are about 60 per cent larger than last year, and for two weeks about 50 per cent, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been for the week only 909,055 bushels, against 1,759,006 last year, a decrease of nearly half. These conditions tend to check the advance, which reached 3 cents, but was followed by a reaction of 1 cent. Corn rose 2 3/4 cents with wheat and on account of small stocks. Cotton has not changed and known commercial and mill stocks exceed probable consumption until new cotton comes."

The billet pool and other combinations have raised prices of pig iron and steel, but as yet finished products have gained scarcely anything, nor has demand for them increased. Prices for lake ore are announced, as expected, \$1.10 higher than last year, and the coke combination makes no reduction, but gradually lessens output. Minor metals are dull, but lead weaker, at 3.05 cents on forced sales west."

Wool is weaker, with sales for the week of only 2,232,600 pounds at the three chief markets, the smallest for many years. Prices were lower, except for fine washed fleece, and manufacturers are rapidly reducing production. There is fair demand in the dress goods branch, especially due to important steps by customs authorities to stop undervaluations of French and German goods, but it is estimated that not 40 per cent of the men's wear machinery is at work. There have also been cotton mills stopping or reducing time this week. Further reductions in shirting prints, to the lowest point ever touched, failed to increase the demand materially. Failures for the past week have been 209 in the United States, against 207 last year, and thirty-three in Canada, against twenty-seven last year."

### Mr. Hitt Again Nominated.

Freeport, Ill., April 10.—The republican congressional convention assembled at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium in this city on Friday. Robert R. Hitt, who was first placed in nomination in this city in 1882, was renominated for congress by acclamation. He was immediately notified by a committee, and in a telegram sent from the house of representatives at Washington he expressed his gratification for the honor, and predicted a victory for the republican party in the coming struggle.

### To Begin Campaign in Illinois.

Chicago, April 10.—After consulting with Governor Altgeld and Secretary of State Hennrichsen, Secretary Theodore Nelson, of the democratic state committee, has issued a call for a meeting of that organization in Chicago, April 20. This meeting will officially inaugurate the democratic campaign in Illinois. According to present plans the state convention will be held the week after the republican national event, which will make the date June 24 or 25.

### A SOCIETY smokes "Lyonsnettes"

## A BREEZY LETTER FROM MILWAUKEE

ISABELLE CARPENTER WRITES  
ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

**Walking Skirts For Women Are Very Sensible Garments and Make the Exercise Popular—Easter Day Not Glad For All—Carl Marr's Much Discussed Painting.**

Milwaukee, April 10.—[Special Correspondence]—Its tramp, tramp, tramp, the girls are marching now-a-days. Walking is the fad and it is a weak sister indeed who can't cover five miles in every twenty four hours. We don't walk on pleasant days alone either, for be it rainy or be it shiny, young maids and matrons are on the boulevards, elbows held in and chests well up, eyes sparkling and cheeks aglow, swinging along at a spanking gait doing "the constitutional." Of course the sight of these pedestrians is prettier on a bright day, for then there is a bravery of attire and wish of silken skirts and linings to add to the charm. The grateful rustle, "frou-frou" of a silk lining will add several inches to the self conscious stature of the most modest and unassuming lady in the land. Let her say what she will in refutation of such a charge, the fact remains and not one of us can disprove it. Man himself is not proof against the seductions of silken drapery, and his "Mary, I rather like the sound of that thing you have on" is proof of his weakness. Seriously, though, it is a fearfully extravagant habit, and if it were confined to those who really could afford it, it would be well enough; but women whose purses are slimly lined and upon which the demands are already too heavy, yield to the tempting "rustle," and often plunge themselves, their husbands or fathers into debts or extravagances which are perfectly uncalled for, unnecessary and utterly foolish.

**Great Reform Is Near.**

While I am sermonizing over the faults and foibles of womankind, I may forget to set forth that we are on the eve of great and glorious reform, thanks to the cycling and walking women. The "walking skirt" is soon to be an evidence not theoretically or prophetically, but really and truly here. Chicago women are even now ordering from their tailors walking skirts which reach about half way between the boot tops and ankles, and I saw a stylishly gotten up woman walking on Milwaukee avenue one day last week, in one of these short skirts, and mighty comfortable and pretty she looked. The gown was tailor-made of some heavy dark blue stuff, the skirt, very full and perfectly hung, made with lapped seams which were braided about half way up the length. The close fitting jacket was also braided front and back and had large sleeves, not the exaggerated type, but large enough to make the waist look small which is one of the large sleeve's chief claims to popularity and long life. The whole costume was exceedingly smart, and above all had an appearance of genuine comfort. Madame could walk her five or ten miles with never a catch at her skirts to pull them out of the mud or off the dirty highway. All hail the walking skirt.

**A Glad Day Darkened.**

Easter is past, and society is awakening slowly; more slowly, I believe, than usual, which seems strange when one contemplates the wealth of beautiful things with which fair woman can bedeck herself for the spring campaign. Easter was an ideal day. "Old Sol" did his very brightest; Eolus bottled up his east wind for a day and sent forth his softest and gentlest zephyrs to help swell the anthem which nature and all mankind proclaim on that day. Through every church in the city the joyful tidings rose over flower decked altars into the air heavy with the perfume of countless lilies, "Christ the Lord is risen today." But "Never morning wore to evening, but some heart must break"; and hardly had the swelling peans of Easter tide died away when from Madison flashed the shocking news of the drowning of a bright and promising youth, one of Janesville's students at the University. God help the poor mother in the hour of trouble, unbearable agony. When grief like that crushes us, it is hard to say, "Thy will, not mine, be done," and we forget to rejoice that Christ is risen, but through the valley of the shadow, God is with us, and if we let Him, He will lead us out of the dark valley and restore our souls to the peace which passeth understanding.

Queer things happen in this queer world of ours, and I have to chronicle

one of the queerest. Not many years ago—I think during the World's Fair—there was an attempt made here to collect ten thousand dollars, or something like that amount, to purchase Carl Marr's wonderful painting, "The Flagellants," for the Layton Gallery, in this city. The effort was futile, however, and the matter was dropped. This famous painting has been on exhibition here for some time past, and a few days ago, one of our wealthy and public spirited women signified to the trustees of the institution her wish to buy and present this magnificent work to the gallery. The trustees after much deliberation, have in their wisdom, at length notified this lady that the work is too large to admit of a good hanging on the walls of the gallery, and they will, therefore, be compelled to decline, etc. Thus Milwaukee will not have this greatest work of one of her most talented sons, which only goes to prove that man always wants what he cannot have, and what he can get is always undesirable.

ISABELLE CARPENTER.

**SALVINI TO PLAY FOR \$1 HERE**  
Manager Stoddard Gets On A Concession For His Patrons.

Salvini, the great actor, will present "The Three Guardsmen" at the Myers Grand on Friday evening, April 17. This booking was made by Manager Stoddard after three weeks of negotiation. Salvini's regular price is \$1.50 for all seats down stairs" but Manager Stoddard said



that one dollar was all he would exact from his patrons and that no other proposition need be made him. The result was an exchange of lengthy letters and the final acceptance of Mr. Stoddard's proposition. This is a concession that Janesville people should appreciate as it is an actual reduction of one third from what people of other cities have been required to pay. "The Three Guardsmen" is one of Salvini's best pieces and the audience will probably tax the capacity of the house.

**J. E. DODGE WON THE MEDAL.**  
The Orfordville Man the Best College Judge of Live Stock.

J. E. Dodge, of Orfordville, Rock county, is the winner of the Ogilvie gold medal given annually by E. B. Ogilvie, proprietor of the Blair-Gowrie stock farm, Madison, Wis., to the short course student in the college of agriculture attaining the highest average in all classes of live stock judging. This medal is valued at \$75, and was won last year by Mr. Stevenson, of Columbia county. Mr. Dodge not only secured the Ogilvie medal but also the Hoard's Dairyman silver medal, given by Hoard's Dairyman to the short course student showing the greatest proficiency in judging dairy cows, and the registered Poland China pig given by O. E. Everett, ex-president of Wisconsin State Dairyman's Association, to the highest standing in judging beef, cattle, mutton, sheep and hogs.

**ROSENFELD'S SIDE OF THE STORY**  
Clothing Says He Thought He Was Being Made Game Of.

Rosenfeld, the clothier, says he did not slap Mr. Hutson of Edgerton, because he "refused to buy a suit of clothes" as some of his gossips have stated. He says that two young men came into the store and took up nearly two hours of his time in looking at a mackintosh. They wanted the garment altered and then laid aside, but would not make a deposit, as the rule of the store required. At the end of that time Mr. Rosenfeld began to think that they were simply making game of him, and lost his temper. "Rosey" is not a prize fighter, and much dislikes the undue noisiness he has been given in the matter.

**HOSPITAL IN GOOD CONDITION**  
The Directors of the Oak Lawn Institution Met Last Night.

Oak Lawn Hospital is in first class condition and the superintendency in good hands. The board of directors met last evening and decided to submit to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are in charge, a proposition to the effect that if they desired to remain they could have the rent of the building free with the use of the grounds and would be paid for any work they may be called upon to do in the way of nursing, Mrs. Smith being an expert in that line. Both grounds and buildings are being kept up and cared for, and the institution is one which patients will receive the best possible care and all necessary comforts, at very reasonable rates.

**SOME DEALS IN COUNTY REALTY**  
Transfers as Reported by Register of Deeds O. D. Rowe.

Janesville and Rock County Real Estate Transfers, as reported by Register O. D. Rowe:

Mary A. Sheld's to Margaret Brookway and Elizabeth Steadwell, 50 rods off west end lot 4 block 8, Palmer & Sutherland's add., Janesville, \$120.

## MISS WASGATT WINS THE MAHONEY PRIZE

DIAMOND MEDAL GIVEN THE  
FRESHMAN CONTESTANT.

Miss Pearl Willey Awarded the Honors For Declamation and Robert Knoff Got the Highest Marking For Oratory—Contest Last Night Was Much Enjoyed.

At the Mahoney medal contest last night:

Miss Pearl Willey, class of '98, won the prize for declamation. Robert Knoff, class of '96, won the prize for oratory.

Miss Ethel Wasgatt, class of '99, won the Mahoney prize for extemporaneous speaking.

Miss Willey represented the sophomore class; Mr. Knoff represented the senior class and Miss Wasgatt the freshman class. The audience filled the opera house and aside from the literary features of the evening, excellent music was furnished by the orchestra from the State School for the Blind. The male quartette from that institution was also present and James Kober sang a solo. Superintendent D. D. Mayne presided. The chief interest centered in the extemporaneous speaking contest as the prize was the Mahoney diamond medal, but the other contests were much enjoyed. The subjects given the extemporaneous speakers were selected by the judges and contestants drew lots. The contestants and their subjects were as follows:

**DECLAMATIONS.**  
"The Ride Through the Valley of Conemaugh".....Imogene McDonald, '99  
"The Painter of Evil".....Marcia Jackman, '98  
"Jack".....Pearl Willey, '98  
"Bay Billy".....Tom Hogan, '98  
"Marguerite, of France".....Lucy Aikin, '97

**ORATORIES.**  
"Ambition".....Charles Raymond, '97  
"Education as a Basis for Patriotism".....Mark McNameara, '98  
"The Literature of the Poor".....Nettie Mable, '97  
"Give Us a Rest".....Robert Knoff, '96  
"Woman as a Politician".....Alice Fenton, '96  
**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING.**  
"Should We Read Old Books or New Books?".....William Denniston, '96  
"The Value of Good Roads".....Carl Golling, '96  
"Did the Monroe Doctrine Have Any Bearing on the Venezuelan Question".....Luella Conroy, '97  
"Janesville Should Have a Curfew Ordinance".....Ethel Wasgatt, '99  
"Defend Football Against the Charge That It Is Brutal".....Burr Scott, '98  
"The United States Should Interfere in the War Between Spain and Cuba".....Bernard Palmer, '96

The judges were: Prof. A. J. Hutson, A. A. Upman and G. C. Shuts, all of the Watervan Normal school. Edmund Enright the present holder, of the Mahoney medal, presented the trophy to Miss Wasgatt after the decision, he having been barred from this year's competition, by the rules. Miss Willey and Mr. Knoff are given orders for their medals, and they can select their own design as the trophies are their individual property but the Mahoney medal must be won three times in succession before the wearer can retain it.

**SCHOFIELD BUYING SECOND WARD.**

Well Known Resident Purchases Many Lots in That Vicinity.

George Schofield, who resides at 302 Milton avenue, now owns all the property on Benton avenue, between Milton and Prairie avenues, having recently bought a large slice, thus joining all his holdings. Mr. Schofield believes in Second ward property and during the past year has been quietly buying land in that part of the city. His late purchase of the Mrs. D. Malady residence makes him the owner of all the realty in these blocks mentioned.

**BLOCK HOUSES ARE ABANDONED**

C. & N. W. Company Will Not Use the Whole Signal System.

A portion of the "block system" on the Northwestern road has again been abandoned between this city and Harvard. Local officials of the road have received orders that the three block houses at points between this city and Shopiere; between Shopiere and Sharon; and between Sharon and Harvard are to be closed, but the house in the lower Janesville yards will be kept as a permanent station.

**THE PROGRAM OF COMING EVENTS**

For This Evening.

BASKET ball game at the Y. M. C. A. building.

AMERICAN Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

For Sunday Afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. meeting at the new building.

BROTHERHOOD of Locomotive Firemen.

DIVISION No. 1, A. O. H.

DIVISION No. 3, A. O. H.

"INGEND BUND" of St. John's church.

For Monday Morning.

OPENING of the advance sale for "Gas Hill's World of Novelties" at the box office at 10 o'clock.

We Got Them On the List.

Egg beaters, 1c; tacks, 1c; fire shovels, 3c; tin cuspidors, 5c; pencil boxes, 5c; tack hammer, 5c; nail hammers, 5c; garden trowels, 7c; 15 lb. nails, 25c; 50 bolts, 15c; 16 quart dish pan 14c; saw files, 5c; tennis belt, 5c; carpet beaters, 10c; clothes line hooks, 4c; fish lines, 1c; draw pulls, 1c; draw locks, 5c; wrenches, 5c; hinges, 5c; drag teeth, 2c; chamber pails, 15c; ladles, 3c; jointed fish poles, 15c; 6 slate pencils, 1c; fancy glue stops, 5c; hair curlers, 5c; 25 yards picture wire, 10c; Oxford slippers, 49c; best rubber boots, \$2.50; pass books, 1c; tracing wheels, 7c. Lowell Hardware Co.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Smoke "Lyonettes." They are the best.

**SOLDIERS ARE TO GIVE A BALL.**  
Light Infantry's Annual Party to Occur on April 28.

Members of the Light Infantry are making plans for an invitation party to be given in the Armory. The affair will be their annual invitation ball, and the date has been set for April 28. Smith's full orchestra will play and committee of arrangements is composed of Joseph Murray, Edwin O. Lee, Dell Cannon and E. C. Jones.

**EXPECT TO SELL TANDEM CYCLES.**

Janesville Dealers Think Others Will Follow F. Marshall's Lead.

The first tandem bicycle ever owned by private parties in this city was bought this week by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marshall, of Pease court.

Tandems promise to be numerous in the Bower City this summer and local firms have already ordered four which will be either sold or rented.

**THE NEWS OF THE CITY**

THE "Lyonettes" cigars are union made.

WAIT for Primrose and West; they are here to stay.

EVERYBODY knows Primrose & West are ahead of the times.

THREE cents buys an all linen crash worth six cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BRING your free reading matters coupons to S. C. Burnham & Co. A. C. Switzer.

HOUSE to rent in the First ward, \$8 a month, including city water. Lowell Hardware Co.

DON'T let it slip your mind; if you have an account with Becker & Woodruff, settle it at once.

WE save you at least 20 per cent on all wide sheetings and pillow case muslins. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A GOOD time to buy carpets. We are selling the best Lowell and Park two-ply at 40 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

COMPANY.

THE time of all times to buy shoes is at present. You won't see such an opportunity again soon. Becker & Woodruff.

REMEMBER those small sizes of ladies shoes anything in the house for \$2 and from that down. Becker & Woodruff.

THIS is how we are selling our unbleached sheetings: Pepperill & 5¢ cents. Nashua R at 5¢ cent. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE do tin and sheet iron work of all kinds on short notice. Experienced men for that kind of work. Lowell Hardware Co.

WE make a specialty of stove storing. Last year we stored between three and four hundred in our large dry warehouse. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE largest selection and best values in shirt waists you will find at our store. Have you seen our 50 cent waist? It is a hummer. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A LARGE invoice of tin pans, tea and coffee pots and tinware of all kinds received this morning. We make right prices on the goods. Lowell Hardware Co.

MOTHERS, if Saturday is a nice pleasant day bring your children to our store and have their feet fitted to a pair of our tan shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ANY style of tan shoe you wish from the new round toe to the razor and needle point. We bought heavily of tan goods in anticipation of large trade. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

HEATH & MILLIGAN ready mixed paints are absolutely pure white lead and linseed oil, cost no more than inferior brands, and you know you are getting the best. Lowell Hardware Co.

Farewell Prices on Groceries.

At Vankirk's closing out sale you can buy:

Best three-pound apricots.....10

Best three-pound tomatoes.....7

Best three-pound peaches.....12

Best canned corn.....7

Good canned corn.....5

Best gallon apples.....20

Best pineapples.....8

Best peas.....10

Other canned goods less than cost.

The celebrated New York cider only twenty cents a gallon.

**Merit**

Is what gives Hood's Sarsaparilla its great popularity, its constantly increasing sales, and enables it to accomplish its wonderful and unequalled cures. The combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla are unknown to other medicines, and make Hood's Sarsaparilla

**Peculiar to Itself**

It cures a wide range of diseases because of its power as a blood purifier. It acts directly and positively upon the blood, and the blood reaches every nook and corner of the human system. Thus all the nerves, muscles, bones and tissues come under the beneficial influence of

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle.

**Hood's Pills**

cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

**CARPETS**

thoroughly cleaned, sewed, fitted and laid. Houses, halls and offices nicely cleaned. Cisterns cleaned with or without removing water. Gardens ploughed and ashes removed.

Chas. H. Burgess, 356 Ravine St.

**J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

## Wash Goods Reception...



Dainty Dimities, crinkly Crepes, pretty Percales, breezy Lawns, winsome Challoes, cleanly Gingham, and hosts of other weaves. There'll be a merry thumping of yard pegs when the news gets out. All the new effects in Linen Color Batiste here; plain, embroidered, striped, dresden styles, &c.

## The Carpet Season



has fairly opened and we are doing a large business in this department. A great run we are having on Ingrain Carpets, 5 pieces here to 1 elsewhere. A large assortment is an important part of great carpet selling. Here you can see 3/4 of the carpets in Janesville, all under one roof.

## Dress Goods Again



Never in such a position to serve your every need as now. The big stock fairly sparkles with Spring freshness. Whatever your dress goods thought may be, here you will find its materialization. As to the prices,—well they're right, absolutely right, or we couldn't do the business. The finest collection of Black Dress Goods ever shown in this city.

We have obligated ourselves to handle constantly the GOLD MEDAL BLACK DRESS GOODS in our city in the various grades there are made, and that you may know the genuine, every piece has been rolled around a board which has at the end a silver tip bearing the trade mark.

Going to be the biggest shirt waist season ever known. We have bought accordingly. There are many pleasant surprises awaiting you. Why not get first pick? Then it's off your mind. We are sole agents for the "Marquise" Waist. Handled them last season and know their goodness; so do hundreds of women, as we sold nearly 400 waists.

**Silk Waists.** An entirely new line—material, black Jap. silk. Styles, catchy; fit, excellent; prices, very moderate—\$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.



## START RIGHT

if you want a good fire. But with the best beginning in the world no fire will burn satisfactorily with poor coal. Avoid all annoyance, delay and temptations to profanity by ordering your coal of us.

Telephone and mail orders receive prompt attention.

**JANESVILLE COAL CO.**

W. T. VANKIRK'S

**CLOSING OUT SALE!**

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

Best granulated sugar 5.50 always at cost.

Best Japan Tea, in Janesville, worth 50c 30c

Good Japan Tea, 15 to 25c

at Best Mocha and Java Coffee 30c

at Best Java Coffee 22c

at 1 cord Safety and Parlor Matches at cost.

Three carloads of best Patent Flour, at 2000 gallons stone ware 90 and 95c

per gallon 5c

Dr. Price's and Royal Baking Powder 38c

per lb. 38c

Spearhead and Climax Plug Tobacco 20c

per lb. 20c

Battle Ax and other Plug Tobaccos, per lb.

Smoking Tobacco and Cigars at cost.

Briar Pipes and Smokers' Articles less than cost; canned Fruits and Vegetables, Pickles and Sauces at half price; all Laundry and Toilet Soaps at wholesale price; Starch, Blue and Extracts at less than cost; 1 carload of the celebrated N. Y. Cider at cost; best potatoes 25c; choice Onions 60c; best Rolled Oats 2c per lb.; best Rice 5c.

All other Groceries and miscellaneous stock at less prices than ever known as they must be sold. All Groceries and Timothy Seed and other Farm and Garden Seeds cheapest in the city. This sale will continue until all goods are sold or until May 22, 1896. Store fixtures or sale. Come and get bargains. Your Friend Always,

W. T. VANKIRK,

18 South Main Street.

**Electricity Up to Date.**

We are better prepared than ever before to attend to your requirements in this line. Our late installment of new boilers, engines, dynamos and other electrical apparatus makes it possible for us to give you the very best service obtainable.

**Bower City Electric Light & Power Co.**

**People's Electric Co.,**

Engineers, Contractors and Supplies.

Arrangements have been made to do all electrical wiring for motor and incandescent service for the Bower City Electric Light and Power Co. We are bound to satisfy our customers in every way and will place a stock of electrical supplies in Janesville second to none in the state. Until a permanent location is secured orders for wiring, etc. can be left at Power House, office of Mr. O. W. Bemis or W. F. Hayes.

**PEOPLE'S ELECTRIC CO.**

W. W. BUSCH, Pres.

**MOVED.**

We have moved our grocery stock to No. 14 River street, opposite Recorder office, where we will be pleased to see all our old customers and as many new ones as may come. Please give us a call and we will convince you. We will sell you the best of goods at very reasonable prices.

**ROBERTS & RABA**

**MONEY ON LOAN,**

on real estate, quantities to suit.

**Fire Insurance.**

A good farm to rent. Can rent a small farm, two to ten acres.

O. S. CLELAND, Phone Block

**THE SPECIAL**

**Discount Sale**

OF

**Chamber Sets**

AT

**Wheelock's**

will continue till May 1st. Many have improved the opportunity to furnish a room with a handsome Toilet Set nicely decorated at from \$1.40 up. Several packages of new sets have just been opened, with jars and without.

New Delft, Trilby, Rococo, Brown, Blue, Gray, Yellow, Pink, and Black decorations. Splendid assortment to choose from. See our new shirred and boiled egg dishes.

**A BARGAIN.**

**FOR SALE.**—My house, barn and four full lots on Hickory street, just off Fourth Avenue. I will sell at very reasonable figure. A beautiful home for some one.

**H. F. BLISS.**

Enquire at Gazette office.

**PRICES**  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.

# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## VOTE FOR JUSTICE WAS RATHER LIGHT

R. J. MARSHALL RECEIVED 4,244  
OF THEM.

The Others Were Scattering—Results at Porter and Fulton—County Clerk McIntyre Makes Out the List of Supervisors and Town and City Clerks.

There were 4,608 votes cast in Rock county for justice of the supreme court, of which 4,244 were for R. J. Marshall, 340 blank and twenty-four split up in ones and twos as follows: Peter Decker, Peter White, Albert S. Bullis, Charles Baines, H. B. Anderson, Henry Cleland, Clinton Babbitt, J. E. Bennett, C. A. Still, J. B. Dow, Brad Mead, H. G. Arnold, Clementson, Byrne, W. A. Ruger, J. W. Bates.

Fulton, April 11—The republican ticket in Fulton was elected by about 50 majority as follows:

Supervisors—O. E. Langworthy, S. L. Allen, M. Baber.  
Treasurer—George Lackner.  
Assessor—Willis Walrath.  
Clerk—H. W. Lee.  
Justices—H. H. Brace, F. H. Scofield and B. Pierce.

It was voted to build a new iron bridge across Rock river, the cost not to exceed two per cent on assessed valuation of the town, to be paid for in three installments.

Porter, April 10—A very light vote was cast in Porter, not half the strength of the town. The republican ticket however was elected.

Supervisors—Alex White, O. G. Griffith and Chas. Miller.  
Treasurer—J. W. Bates.  
Assessor—Geo. Lynte.  
Clerk—H. C. Hadley.  
Justices of the Peace—William Mosher and W. G. Gardner.

It was voted to pay the road tax in later.

Supervisors and clerks elected this week were as follows, the name of the town being given first, then the supervisors name and postoffice address and finally the clerk's name and postoffice address:

Avon—John B. Henry, Avon; J. F. Barker, Avon.  
Beloit—A. C. Powers, Beloit; John A. Yost, Beloit.

Bradford—Robert More, Emerald Grove; W. J. Jones, Emerald Grove.  
Center—W. H. Cory, Center; Frank Pepper, Footville.

Clinton—O. Griswold, Clinton; H. Cooper, Clinton.

Fulton—O. E. Langworthy, Indian Ford; H. W. Lee, Fulton.

Harmcy—W. H. Gray, Milton; Wilson Martin, Janesville.

Janesville—W. A. Austin, Janesville; E. E. Burdick, Janesville.

Johnstown—R. Cary, Johnstown; Geo. M. Chandler, Johnstown Center.

LaPrairie—J. E. Glason, Janesville; S. B. Joiner, Janesville.

Lima—J. D. Godfrey, Lima Center; W. H. Wurster, Lima Center.

Magnolia—W. B. Andrew, Magnolia; John Horan, Magnolia.

Milton—W. H. Davidson, Milton; L. A. Richardson, Milton Junction.

Newark—Halver Cleophas, Beloit; W. E. Stebbins, Beloit.

Plymouth—Jonas Inman, Hanover; M. Ehringer, Hanover.

Porter—Alex White, Fulton; H. C. Hadley, Evansville.

Rock—W. J. Miller, Afton; Fred Kethelhorn, Afton.

Spring Valley—S. O. Onsgard, Orfordville.

Turtle—W. W. Swingle, Shopiere; O. H. Weirick, Shopiere.

Union—Ira Jones, Evansville; W. Gillies, Evansville.

Clinton Village—Supervisor, W. A. Mayhew, Clerk, W. S. Davidson.

Beloit—Supervisors, George H. Cram, Simon Smith, T. B. Bailey, L. W. Kendall, Clerk, George B. Ingersoll.

Edgerton—Supervisors, A. S. Flagg, F. W. Coon, H. McInnes, Clerk, Henry Johnson.

Evansville—Supervisors, A. Eager, Eager, P. C. Wilder, F. A. Baker.

Janesville—Supervisors, C. E. Bowles, W. T. Vankirk, J. L. Bear, J. M. Whitehead, E. Rathernam.

ELECTION OVER AT THE JUNCTION

The Republicans Had No Opposition—Other News and Notes.

Milton Junction, April 10—Election is over, and all is quiet. The republican ticket was elected. No other was in the field. It was also voted to build a plank sidewalk from Milton to Milton Junction, which will be a great convenience to pedestrians. It also voted \$200 for lighting the streets. A fight was made on transferring the law and order fund, but it remained to be used for the purpose named. Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Hill, who have been very sick, are better. Undertaker Coon and Dr. J. H. Burdick worked on Mr. Dillman, the man who was killed at Milton, from 10:30 until 4 o'clock. Mrs. Clarinda Randolph, of Utah, is lying very sick at the home of her brother, Philo Gilbert, of this place. The I. O. G. T.'s took in \$6:50 at their Easter social Monday night. D. E. Thorpe and wife went to Delavan Thursday. Coon & Shaw are putting in some furniture for Stewart Chambers' hotel at Fulton. He has let the property furnished. Prof. Borden has moved his family to Milton to live with his father. The Prof. will board at home and get a little

more outdoor exercise. Lane Partidge has rented the house recently occupied by Prof. Borden. Charles Button and wife, Miss Maria Button, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan went to Janesville Sunday to attend Easter services with the Knights Templar of that place. W. H. H. Coon, of Utica was in town one day this week and engaged John Crandall to go over and paint the S. D. B. church there. Mrs. Will Livingston is in Iowa attending a sick sister. George H. Butts and wife were called to Clear Lake, Iowa, Thursday by the death of Frank Fletcher, formerly of Johnstown. Maria Vanlane and Ethel Somie visited their music teacher, Mrs. Lovejoy, at Janesville Monday. It is said that Frank Geisler has sold his paper at Hartford City, Ind., and his family will arrive here soon to stay with Mrs. Geisler's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Oviatt until Mr. Geisler gets established in another place. Mary and Marcia Vanlane are visiting their grandparents at Hebron. The Epworth League led a very successful box social at the M. E. church Wednesday night. Jennie Thorpe, of Whitewater, has been visiting her young friends here this week. Ross and Lillian Coon are happy over the arrival of a brand new piano at their home. Wallace is happy, too, but he doesn't say much about it. They are all musicians. Mrs. Greene Millard will move her millinery parlors from Merchants' row to the store adjoining Coon & Shaw's, recently occupied by Theodore Herkner. Mr. Herkner has sold his stock of harness, etc., to Mrs. Baldwin, of Janesville, whose son intends to conduct the business at Emerald Grove. It is said that Mrs. Fridell, of Milton, has exchanged her property at Milton for the Olina Livingston property, on Golden Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clarke, of Walworth, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Holston, and will take their grandchildren, Alice and Nana Dangerfield, home with them. Miss Fanny Hart, of Madison, is home for a visit. Charles Hull, of Chicago, is talking of starting a ink factory here to manufacture all kinds of ink. The building owned by Wert & Son, near the Northwestern track will be used, it is said. The Ladies Aid Society of the S. D. B. church will hold a variety social at the church Saturday evening, April 11. A collection of nickels will be taken up.

CHURCH MEETINGS AT FULTON

Series of Services Did Much Good—Hotel Change Hands.

Fulton, April 10—Our church is greatly encouraged by a series of meetings conducted by B. F. Martin aided by H. Kellogg of Milwaukee. The meetings were well attended and the audience increased with each evening. Easter services were held in the church, and the floral decorations were beautiful. William Bigger transacted business in Janesville Saturday. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. invited the Ford union to be present at their meeting this week Thursday. A few responded and a very social time was had from reports given. These unions are in a prosperous condition and much work is being done. Alfred Clough who has kept a hotel in town for the last fourteen years moved his family upon the E. J. Wixom farm last Wednesday, and will try farming. They will be greatly missed, but all will wish them success and prosperity. James Brownley of East Troy has taken possession of the hotel, and is making many needed repairs. We are glad to welcome him among us and hope for his success. A goodly number of our young people attended the Y. P. S. C. E. district convention at Milton Saturday and Sunday. The delegates were Miss Katie Coon, Marion Green and Lela Coon. Mrs. Stone accompanied Lela. B. F. Martin went over on the cars. Miss Laura Ramsey of Chicago is visiting relatives for a short time. Mr. Samuel White is much better. James Kocher has bronchial pneumonia. Henry Green is very sick with pneumonia. Charlie Carrier passed Easter Sunday in Janesville. Mrs. W. H. Pease has returned to Janesville after a few days visit among relatives and friends. Captain Pliny Norcross of Janesville was in town Wednesday night looking after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Page of Crookston, Minn., are visiting the home of L. L. Page for a short time. E. D. Bliss of Milton was seen upon our streets Tuesday.

Clear Lake Gossip.

Clear Lake, April 10—Mrs. M. S. Palsen is in Chicago this week. Willie Williams is working for Will Stockman this spring. Hunting is the order of the day now. Ducks and geese are quite thick at Lake Koshkonong and hunters are quite plentiful also. Mrs. Charlie Crandall and baby, and her cousin, visited at Mrs. George Butens Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. L. Gilbertson, of Janesville, spent a couple of days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stockman. Mr. and Mrs. Will Stockman and A. L. Rose went over to Lima Sunday to visit Charles Hackfarth and family. Farmers are busy plowing and getting ready to seed. No one has seen in this vicinity yet as it is too cold. There will be another dance at Dillman Park next Saturday evening. All are invited. There was quite a turnout at the last one and they hope there will be a large attendance this time.

CROCKERY at Lowells.

## TEN DOLLAR BILL FOR THE BEST AD

GAZETTE'S APRIL OFFER TO  
ITS FRIENDS.

The Person Who Comes Nearest to Picking Out the Best Ad From The Gazette Each Day in April Will Be Presented With a Crisp Green-back.

A ten dollar bill—crisp and fresh—hangs in a frame, in the Gazette office. What is it for? Just this.

In every issue of The Gazette there appear a good many pretty good ads and a good many pretty poor ones.

The good ones bring profit to the advertiser and cause his face to be wreathed with smiles.

The poor ads cost just as much, but produce less result, and induce a loss of faith in the value of advertising.

This is all wrong! We want more GOOD advertisements.

The way to make a good advertisement is to try to make a good one—try hard.

To encourage good advertising The Gazette inaugurates this friendly contest.

The \$10 bill goes to the reader who selects the best display ad that appears in The Gazette during April—one each day.

These are the conditions:

One display ad. is to be clipped from each issue of the Daily Gazette for April and marked with voter's name and the date of issue.

The bunch of advertisements—one from each issue in April—are to be mailed to the Gazette before 6 p. m. Saturday, May 2.

Voters may prepare more than one list if they choose.

The best ad. for each day will be determined by counting the ballots sent in at the end of the month. No ad. is to appear twice in one list.

The contest is confined to display ads—not reading notices or local, Janesville ads only.

The bunch of advertisements—one from each issue in April—are to be mailed to the Gazette before 6 p. m. Saturday, May 2.

The ad that makes a hundred people say "That's a fine ad" is good, but the ad that makes a dozen people say, is better.

Read these conditions carefully, subscribers and non-subscribers, and get your scissors ready.

Boys Will Climb, Fall and tear their clothes. Now, a pair of Brownie overalls to play in will save lots of clothing. F. H. Baack.

Housekeepers, Attention!

Below you will find a list of articles that you cannot afford to be without during the busy season of householding time. Nowhere else can you find such a complete assortment of seasonable goods at the lowest prices:

Carpet beaters, carpet tacks, carpet paper, carpet stretchers, tack hammers, tack pullers, window cleaners, scrub brushes, scrubbing pails, mop sticks, dust pans, brooms, dusters, pearl polish, stove blacking, liquid glue. Lowell Hardware Co.

IMPORTANT TO SUFFERERS.

HOW YOU MAY OBTAIN A LASTING CURE FROM PILES.

No Surgical Operation, No Pain, Trifling Expense—A Simple, Harmless Remedy, But It Does the Work.

There are some people who have piles as frequently and regularly as other people have colds.

Any little bowel trouble will bring them on, an extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and in fact will often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, are much more serious than a cold, as the tendency is always to grow worse until the trouble becomes deep seated and chronic, or develops into some fatal rectal disease.

While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief but at the same time makes a permanent cure, and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.

This remedy is composed of simple, harmless, vegetable ingredients, but combine so effectively and act so promptly and thoroughly that it cures every form of piles whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding.

In long standing cases the Pyramid Pile Cure has proven to be the only certain cure except a surgical operation, and its advantages over an operation are many, as it is painless, causes no delay or interference with daily occupation and, last but not least, is cheaper than any surgical operation could possibly be, costing but a dollar a package at any drug store.

The cases that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not reach are so few that physicians are doing away with operations for piles and depending on this cheap, but effective remedy to accomplish a complete cure, and it never disappoints except in cases beyond the reach of medical skill.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Abilene, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Each package contains a treatise on cause and cure of piles, together with testimonials from every section of this country.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

ELY'S PINEOLA BALSAM is a sure remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and for asthma. It soothes quickly, abates the cough, and renders expectoration easy.

CONSUMPTIVES will invariably derive benefit from its use. Many who suppose their case to be consumption are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh of the catarrh of the throat. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm, 50 cents, per bottle; ELY'S BALM, 25c, sold by druggists. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York.

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## Baby : Carriages.



We have the finest assortment in the city.

Call and see the  
New style of  
SLEEPER...

Call and see the  
New style of  
Brass Sash Rod  
which fits any size window.  
Price 25 cents.

We have a large stock of GRILLE WORK in many pretty designs and can fit any opening.

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BLOOD PURIFYING TEA

for Sick Head-ache, Stomach, Liver Kidneys, Pimples and all Skin Diseases. Price 25 cents per package, 5 for \$1.00; sent post-paid on receipt of price.

Curative Cough Syrup

For Colds, Coughs, Throat and Lung troubles. 25c and 50c bottles.

Rheumatic Liniment

For Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Neuralgia, Lame Back, etc. 25c and 50c bottles.

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For old Running Sores, Open Limbs Boils, etc. 25c per box.

Prepared by

H. H. HACKENDAHL,

Milwaukee, Wis.

## The rainbow has a rival==

---in the new spring millinery for the season of 1896. The line is not drawn and color seems to run riot, so do not be surprised when you see the staid matrons and mothers with headgear likened into a miniature flower garden, for fashion demands it and so it will be. April marks the opening of the millinery season and more varied or prettier styles were never before shown than is the rule today.

The leading millinery houses of America have been drawn upon for this department, and the showing is a most complete one, with many novelties which are confined exclusively to us.

A half hundred Pattern Hats adds to the attractiveness of Janesville's leading millinery display, and, as always, new ideas will be first seen here. The splendid business with which this department is favored simply adds force to our claim that up-to-date millinery at popular prices is a winner.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

FIGARO

Do you know? It's the great 5c Cigar that Seidenberg made famous the world over, there are none just as good.

WRIGHT DRUG COMPANY, State Agents, Milwaukee.

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Good advice.

Buy Adler Bros. Clothing for style, fit and workmanship. Look at them and the price takes care of you.

F. H. BAACK,



You will shed tears

when you see the difference between our "leather" hose for boys at 25c and the sort you have always bought at the same price elsewhere. F. H. BAACK.



Bicycle suits

that are neat and tasty fitters are what we carry. They are made by a first-class specialty house.

F. H. BAACK.



Great cry, Little wool;

is not our motto. Big value and all wool is To prove it we offer for \$10 the best suit on earth with Adler Bros' label on.

F. H. BAACK.

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis., as second-class matter.

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For business, advertising, etc. call counting room—two rings.  
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Daily edition, one year.....\$6.00  
Parts of a year, per month.....30¢  
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Special Advertising Notice.

We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituary poems, financial statements of insurance companies, and all other classes of items not considered news.

We publish free marriages, deaths, and obituary notices without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

#### THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1713—Treaty of Utrecht and end of the war of the Spanish succession.

1794—Edward Everett, orator and statesman, born at Dorchester, Mass.; died 1865.

1814—Napoleon at Fontainebleau signed the act of abdication.

1879—Major General Canby

murdered by the Modocs in the lava beds of Oregon; EDWARD EVERETT.

born 1819. General Canby was killed on an errand of peace. Sent to the lava beds to subdue and punish Captain Jack's vicious band, he was suddenly ordered to stop hostilities and conduct negotiations for peace. Captain Jack asked for a "peace talk," specifying that General Canby and his second in command, with three civilian commissioners, meet an equal number of savage leaders between the lines. Although warned by friendly Modocs, who knew the secrets of the Indian councils, that it was a plot to massacre the leaders of the troops, Canby yielded to the wishes of the peace men and accompanied the party. He knew that if he staid away Captain Jack would have an excuse not to "talk," and further stimulate his followers to resist by accusing the soldiers of bad faith. When he entered the circle, he found the Modocs armed, and also insolent in their demeanor, a sure sign of mischief afoot. With a wave of the hand to the army signal officer, who was watching the group, he might have summoned the troops to the spot. Yet he knew that the Indians would never sue for peace except when in awe of the government, and it was for the stronger party to display confidence and use forbearance in dealing with ignorant and misguided savages. He permitted the "talk" to go on. The work of slaughter, begun without warning, was instantaneous. The army took speedy vengeance for the death of the noble leader, whose honors had been won on the battlefield, fighting for the republic.

1900—Cyclonic storms in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois; many deaths.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

CHINA sale at Lowell's.

TEA sets at Lowell's.

DINNER sets at Lowell's.

BICYCLE suits and bicycle hosiery in all prices and styles at Frank H. Baack's.

COME to us and see what you can buy for \$3.00. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

NOTICE the street cars running on wheels. We are running on shoes. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

If we do not do the shoe business of this city this spring and summer no one else shall make any money. Brown Brothers & Lincoln.

I HAVE one good road cart for sale at a bargain. Some person ought it for the evening. F. A. Taylor.

D. B. Morrison represents Shipman & Prad of Dekalb Ill in the finest line of delivery wagons in the country.

We do not intend to make any money in the shoe business this summer, but we do intend to sell shoes. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

LACE and chenille curtains, dry-cleaned and colored like new, at the Dye Works. Goods called for and delivered. Carl F. Brockhaus, Proprietor.

THE proper vehicle for use on roads like we have at present is a light road wagon. F. A. Taylor has a very fine collection of these buggies, and is making prices that are easy to reach.

THE W. R. C. will give an anniversary social and dance, with light refreshments, in Post hall, Monday evening, April 13. The public is cordially invited to attend. By order Executive Committee.

WE don't exaggerate when we say we have the largest line of spring capes and misses' jackets in the city, and if you will call and get prices we are positive you will say we don't stretch it when we say we name the lowest prices on these goods. T. P. Burns.

A Drive in Crocker.

25 hundred piece Chelsea china dinner sets at \$4.20.

25 piece Chelsea china tea sets at \$2.69.

Come in and look at our line of crockery cheapest and best in the city. Don't fail to avail of the grand opportunity to replenish your china closet. We will make prices lower than any other house in the city. Lowell Hardware Co.

Great Base Ball Event at Rockford, Ill., Excursion Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. Co., will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to Rockford on April 13, good for return until and including April 14 on account of the Heavy Weight monument fund game of base ball, which occurs on April 13, and which will bring together many of the greatest ball players in America.

Washable Sailor Suits

For boys at 50 cents is cheap. We have them at that price and good ones too. A big lot to select from. F. H. Baack.

They're Beauties.

We mean those after Easter neckties that we just received. Regular 75 cent quality for 50 cents. F. H. Baack.

Bed Feathers

Renovated on short notice, at the Dye Works. Carl F. Brockhaus, Proprietor.

Chicago, April 10.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

—Closing—				
Articles—	High	Low	Apr. 10.	Apr. 9.
Wheat—				
April ..	.65½	.64½	.65½	.65
May ..	.66½	.65½	.65½	.65½
June ..	.66½	.65½	.66½	.66
July ..	.66½	.66	.66½	.66½
Sept. ..	.66½	.66½	.66½	.66½
Corn—				
April ..	.29½	.29	.29½	.29½
May ..	.30½	.30	.30	.30
July ..	.31½	.30½	.31	.31
Sept. ..	.32½	.32½	.32½	.32½
Oats—				
April ..	.19	.19	.19	.19
May ..	.20	.19½	.19½	.19½
July ..	.20½	.20½	.20½	.20
Sept. ..	.20½	.20½	.20½	.20½
Pork—				
April ..	8.57½	8.32½	8.47½	8.40
May ..	8.65	8.40	8.55	8.50
July ..	8.85	8.62½	8.75	8.70
Lard—				
April ..	5.02½	5.02½	5.02½	5.05
May ..	5.07½	5.07½	5.07½	5.10
July ..	5.25	5.20	5.20	5.22½
S. Ribs—				
April ..	4.52½	4.45	4.50	4.55
May ..	4.57½	4.50	4.55	4.60
July ..	4.70	4.62½	4.67½	4.70

#### Oh! The Comfort

Of a well fitting suit over that of an ill fitting suit, and the price no higher, if you get Adler Bro's make. F. H. Baack.

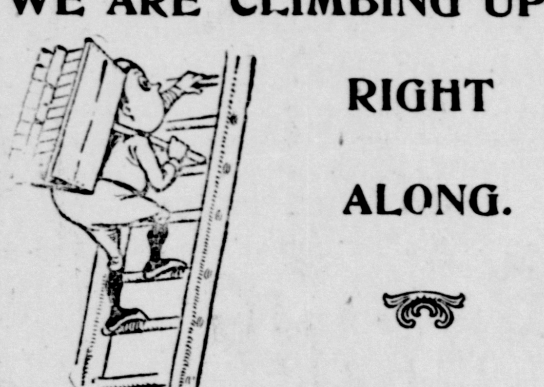
#### The Golf Combination.

suit for boys with the "Terror" trade mark on them is a guarantee that they are good. A golf cap, two pants and a coat is the suit. F. H. Baack.

#### Important to Horse and Cattle Owners.

The highest prices paid for all dead or worn out horses and cattle, for rendering purposes, which will be removed at once from the city without charge, or within a distance of ten miles of Janesville. All telegrams and telephones will be paid by GEO. F. BEDFORD, V. S., No. 4 N. Division St., Janesville. Telephone 182.

#### WE ARE CLIMBING UP



Why shouldn't we, with the really only elegant line of Woolens and Hats brought to the city this spring. Connoisseurs say our line of Woolens is the finest and largest ever shown in Janesville. Prices lower than ever before. Drop in and we will convince you of the above.

**OUR HATS**

From \$1 up are best to be got. Agents for "The Knox."

**KNEFF & ALLEN.**

**ALFRED PEAT'S**

**\$1000 PRIZE WALL PAPER**

Prize Designs per roll, 10c up.  
Other New Designs, per roll, 3c up.

Samples will be shown at your house if desired. Every sample is of the latest design and coloring for this spring.

Paper Hanging and Painting done at lowest prices. All work guaranteed

**J. J. KOHLER, 254 Center Ave.**



**LACE CURTAINS, LADIES' WAISTS**

laundered correctly.

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**COLLARS, CUFFS and SHIRTS**

intelligently done up at the

Janesville Steam Laundry,  
Telephone 174. 13 S. Main St.

**W. F. INGLES** is prepared to clean wall paper, also, mired or frescoed walls. The cleaner when used will leave the walls as bright and clean as new. Can be cleaned over a carpet, making no dirt. Also caulking, painting and paper-hanging at reasonable prices. Best of references given. Leave orders at

104 N. Bluff Street.

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than those to be found in the good OUTING clothes which bear the Stein-Bloch label. And tailors' art was never shown to better advantage. These comfortable suits, these rough and ready suits, these ready-to-get-into-suits, give you immediate satisfaction. There's nothing of the ready-made look about them, they're not ready-made clothes of the kind you may have in your mind. They are tailor made clothes through and through, and they are much better clothes than you can get at nearly twice the price. Yes, you can save enough on one suit to buy another, see if you can't.

**T. J. ZIEGLER,**

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

Cor. Main and Milwaukee Sts.

Janesville, Wis.

# Children's Day In Shoes

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH.**



This day will be devote especially to little ones.

Time and prices are theirs for that day.

The feat of

## Fitting Childrens Feet

is not an easy one and does not always receive the attention it deserves. We pay special attention to fitting CHILDREN'S SHOES. We wish to call your attention, mothers, to the fact that our spring tan and black shoes are now in. These special prices we make

**FOR SATURDAY ONLY.**

Tan shoes, sizes 2 to 5, usual price 75c, go at.....	<b>50c</b>	Black shoes, sizes 5 to 8, cloth tops, usual price \$1.25, go at.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Tan shoes, sizes 6 to 8, usual price \$1 25, go at.....	<b>\$1.00</b>	Black shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, hand turned, will go at.....	<b>50c</b>
Tan shoes, sizes 5 to 8, hand turned, usual price \$1 00, go at.....	<b>75c</b>	Black shoes, sizes 5 to 8, hand turned, patent tip, will go at.....	<b>75c</b>
Black shoes, sizes 2 to 5, usual price 75c, go at.....	<b>50c</b>	Black shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, lace, usual price \$1 50, will go at.....	<b>1.00</b>
Black shoes, sizes 5 to 8, usual price \$1.25, go at.....	<b>1.00</b>	Black shoes, sizes 5 to 8, button, usual price \$1.25, will go at.....	<b>75c</b>

We have an endless variety of low shoes for children from 50c to \$1.00. We have many more children's shoes not mentioned that will go at the same reduction. If it's pleasant weather don't fail to bring the youngsters down.

**The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.**

# SERMONS IN STORE FOS CHURCH GOERS

WHAT WILL BE HEARD FROM  
LOCAL PULPITS.

Rev. G. H. Chandler of Rhinelander  
Will Preach At the Congregational  
Church—Thomas Williams of Chi-  
cago to Lecture At All Souls—Re-  
peat Easter Music.

Janeville church services will be  
of interest tomorrow. The Congrega-  
tionalists will listen to a sermon by  
Rev. J. H. Chandler, of Rhinelander,  
who is said to be an eloquent preacher.  
Thomas Williams, of Chicago, will  
speak before the Culture club at All  
Souls church at 5 o'clock on the  
"Christadelphian Ecclesia." At  
Christ church the music of the  
Easter service will be repeated, while  
at the Court Street M. E. church, the  
male quartette will render a special  
program in the evening. The an-  
nouncements of the various pastors  
are as follows:

ALL SOULS—The People's Church—  
10:30 a. m. Morning service by pas-  
tor, Victor E. Southworth. Subject:  
"Whence Comes Evil and Why? Is  
There a Soul of God in Things Evil?"  
The lecture will be preceded with a  
pulpit editorial on "Wanted Men; A  
Voice from the Grave"; and a book re-  
view of "As Others Saw Him." At  
noon the School for Religious Culture,  
the Conversation class and the Em-  
erson class will meet. The Culture club  
lecture at 5 p. m., will be given by  
Thomas Williams, of Chicago, whose  
subject is "The Christadelphian Eccle-  
sia."

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev.  
S. Halsey, pastor. Services at 10:30  
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School  
and class meeting at 12. Epworth  
League at 6:15 p. m. Morning sub-  
ject, "The Enemies of Christian Ex-  
perience." Evening subject "The  
True Method of Temperance Reform."  
Special music by the male quartette  
at the evening service.

CHRIST CHURCH—First Sunday after  
Easter. Celebration of the holy com-  
munion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at  
9:30. Morning service and sermon at  
10:30. Young men's bible class at  
12. Christ church cadet service at 4  
p. m. Evening service and sermon at  
7. Service and address Friday at  
7:15.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Preaching by  
the pastor at 10:30. Subject, "A  
Commendable Request." 7:00 p. m.,  
"A Contented Employee." Class  
meetings at 9:20 and 12. Sunday  
School 12. Junior League 3:00 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning  
worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by  
the pastor. Subject, "The Gospel In  
John 3:16." Evening service at 7:00  
o'clock. Subject "A False Refuge,  
the Answer of a Man of the World to  
Christ."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services are held  
in room five, Bennett block, at 10:30  
a. m. Sunday and at 7:30 p. m. Fri-  
day. Sunday topic, "Invitation to  
the Spiritual Supper." All are cordi-  
ally invited.

TRINITY CHURCH—First Sunday  
after Easter. Holy Communion 7:30  
a. m. Matins, litany and sermon  
10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 noon.  
Evensong 7:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J.  
H. Chandler of Rhinelander, Wis.,  
will preach morning and evening.  
Other meetings as usual. The public  
is cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.—The meeting tomorrow  
afternoon promises to be full of inter-  
est, and the general public is invited  
to attend.

## HORSE HAD A PARALYTIC STROKE

A. J. Phillips' Best Fell White Trotting  
Along the Street.

While A. J. Phillips, of Emerald  
Grove, was driving up Jackson  
street this noon, his horse suddenly fell  
down. Dr. E. D. Roberts was called  
and found that the animal had been  
taken with a sudden stroke of paral-  
ysis and the chances for its recovery  
are slim.

A runaway horse caused plenty of  
excitement West Milwaukee street  
this morning. The animal had  
broken away from the vehicle but  
fell at the corner of Milwaukee and  
River streets and was captured.

## KOSHKONONG HOTEL NEW HANDS

J. A. Barber of Stoughton Takes Charge  
of the "Taylor House."

The new proprietor of the hotel at  
Lake Koshkonong, J. A. Barber late  
of the Grand at Stoughton, has  
changed the name of the house to the  
Elm Park Hotel. Since the ad-  
vent of duck shooting the hotel has  
been doing a rushing business. The  
bus will meet guests at trains, mak-  
ing regular trips to the station at  
Edgerton. Special plans are made for  
the accommodation of bicycle and  
driving parties.

## G. H. CRAM BUYS MINOR'S STOCK

Well Known Shoe Dealer Sells Out to the  
Beloit Merchant.

The Minor shoe store, on the bridge,  
was sold last evening to George H.  
Cram, of Beloit. By the closing of the  
deal Janeville loses one of the oldest  
and best known shoe merchants,  
Mr. Minor having been engaged in  
business here for nine years. Mr.  
Cram is Beloit's leading shoe dealer,  
and although he intends to close out  
the present stock, if prospects are  
good he will continue the business.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from  
fifteen varieties of pure bred fowls,  
the best in the state, and as cheap as  
anyone. Come and see them. George  
C. McLean, 604 Galena street.

## SCHOGES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

THE grass grows every minute.  
LAST nights rain was a warm one.

The Daughters of Rebekah will meet  
this evening.

The cyclists can go to church tomor-  
row instead.

Basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. gym-  
nasium tonight.

ATTEND the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-  
morrow afternoon.

PEARL White patent flour. You re-  
member that brand.

THAT good old brand of Vienna flour  
has come back to stay.

F. E. GREEN shipped a car of to-  
bacco from Milton today.

THE "golfer" didn't "golf" yester-  
day, because of the rain.

The Easter music will be repeated  
in Christ church tomorrow.

Ask for "Lyonettes" and get the  
best 5 cent cigar on the market.

DON'T fail to attend the leap year  
party at Concordia hall April 12th.

It is estimated that six hundred peo-  
ple rode on the street cars yesterday.

THE west-side sprinkling wagon ap-  
peared today wearing a new coat of  
paint.

LOUIS F. KNIPP has bought J. H.  
Donahue's saloon in the Opera House  
block.

DRESS style of gingham at 5j cents  
a yard; great variety. Bort, Bailey &  
Company.

FLAT over Helmstreet's drug store  
to rent from May 1st. City water and  
bath room.

A NEW tile culvert was being put in  
at the corner of Center and Academy  
street today.

ISABELLE CARPENTER's letter on the  
second page is an interesting one this  
week. Read it.

COME tomorrow morning for best  
American dress gingham at 4j cents  
Bort, Bailey & Co.

LEAVE orders for J. W. Webb, the  
carpet layer, at E. D. Hall's store, 37  
South Main street.

ROCK River Cotton Co., corner River  
and Wall streets will pay cash for  
feathers of all kinds.

USE Pillsbury's best XXXX flour.  
For sale only by H. S. Johnson, 67  
E. Milwaukee street.

THE road wagons D. B. Morrison  
sells for \$35 with boot, cannot be du-  
plicated in the city.

BUT aside from that, smoking a  
pipe while you are lying down is a  
dangerous practice.

At 4j cents per yard buys the best  
American dress gingham, all new  
styles. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Get your tickets for the leap year  
party to be given by the Delight club  
April 14, at Smith's Pharmacy.

FOR RENT—Residence, 207 and 209  
Park Place, and 10 Wisconsin street.  
Enquire of Ruger & Norcross.

THE best garden tools made are the  
Planet Jr. I carry a full line of drills  
and cultivators. F. A. Taylor.

6j cents for Lonsdale, Fruit of the  
Loom and bleached muslin. This is a  
good time to buy. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive  
Firemen, and Divisions No. 1 and No.  
3, A. O. H., will meet tomorrow after-  
noon.

LOST—A society pin with the in-  
scription "F. J. Powell, Boscobel,"  
upon it. \$1.00 reward. Return to  
this office.

BICYCLE agency for the Remington,  
The World and Featherstone. None  
better. Call and see them at Suther-  
land's book store.

MISS MAUDE VAN NAME is having  
her share of trouble. She has the  
measles, mumps and grip all at once,  
and is quite sick.

THE advance sale of seats for Gus.  
Hill's Novelties will commence at the  
box office of the Myers Grand Monday  
morning at 10 o'clock.

MARK the date May 1 on your calen-  
dar, it is the night of the Engineers  
and Firemen's Union May party to be  
held at the armory, and is bound to  
be the best of the season.

MONDAY I will offer to the trade,  
some old hickory rockers at a very  
low price. They will be quite popu-  
lar for verandas. W. H. Ashcraft,  
furniture dealer and undertaker.

PEARL White, Patent and Vienna  
flour, the old Hodson brands, are being  
milled by Jas. Shackleton, and are bet-  
ter than ever. If your grocery does  
not handle it, you can get it at the mill.

MEMBERS of the Ladies' Afternoon  
Whist club were pleasantly entertain-  
ed this afternoon at the home of Mrs.  
A. H. Barrington. The event was in  
honor of Mrs. Ward Williams of Min-  
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PHYSICAL Director Dixon, Secre-  
tary Kline and the members of the  
Y. M. C. A. base ball club, get free  
transportation to Athletic park twice  
a week, through the courtesy of the  
Street Railway Company.

THE Holmes' Hustlers" and the  
"Stars" will play base ball on the  
Snipe Hill diamond tomorrow after-  
noon at 2 o'clock. There has been  
considerable rivalry between the  
teams all winter and the game is to  
settle the dispute.

F. A. TAYLOR has just completed ar-  
rangements with a large Michigan  
house for a full carload of light road-  
wagons and single buggies. The deal  
is for spot cash, and the goods were  
bought from 15 to 20 per cent lower  
than vehicles have ever been bought  
in the city before. Buggy purchasers  
should make a note of this.

# MANY PEOPLE SICK WITH THE MEASLES

THERE ARE TWO HUNDRED  
CASES IN TOWN.

Disease is of the Usual Type and  
Most of the Patients Are Young  
People—G. W. Lawton Very Ill As  
the Result of Injuries Received  
While Lifting.

An epidemic of measles seems to be  
raging in Janeville. The disease is  
not confined to any one locality, but  
seems to be quite general. A local  
physician, who is qualified to judge,  
says that there are in the neighbor-  
hood of two hundred cases in the  
city. Most of the patients are young  
people, although some of the older  
ones are also afflicted.

There are four cases at the home of  
Mrs. Cook on Pleasant street, the  
mother and three children being ill,  
while at the Linneman residence, at  
the corner of Wall and Franklin  
streets, six members of the family are  
sick. The ten year old son of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. J. Marsden is very sick with  
the disease, and chances for his  
recovery are said to be no more than  
even. The other cases reported  
are of a less dangerous character.  
The disease is of the usual type in all  
cases, and none of the virulent char-  
acter, known as "black measles" are  
reported.

Seriously Ill From Lifting.

As the results of injuring himself  
by lifting a heavy weight, G. A. Law-  
ton has been lying at the point of  
death at his East street home during  
the past two weeks. Mr. Lawton is a  
well known merchant of Afton. Of  
late his condition has been so serious  
that an operation was performed by  
Dr. G. Chittenden assisted by Dr.  
James Mills. The operation was a  
success in every way, and the numer-  
ous friends of Mr. Lawton will be  
pleased to know that he is now on the  
road to recovery.

Mrs. Mary Harding is very ill from  
the effects of burns which were re-  
ceived a number of years ago, at the  
Palmer Memorial Hospital. When  
she was but six years of age,  
her dress accidentally caught fire  
and burns were inflicted from the ef-  
fects of which she has been an invalid  
ever since. During the past six weeks  
two operations have had to be per-  
formed upon her, the result of which  
cannot yet be told, but her friends  
hope for the best.

## SEWERAGE COMMITTEE LOOK ABOUT

They Investigate the Drainage at the New  
Kent Building.

The sewerage committee of the  
common council, consisting of Alder-  
men Barnham, McLean, Stearns and  
Inman, looked into the sewerage plan  
at the new Kent block yesterday after-  
noon. Mr. Kent complained that  
there was an unusually large amount  
of surplus water at the corner of Main  
and Court street, and that it was the  
city's business to look after the mat-  
ter. The committee has not as yet  
decided as to the best cause to pursue.  
The matter is now in Alderman Wins-  
low's hands.

## ROCK COUNTY HORSES IN EUROPE

Animals Raised Here Sent to England  
France and Belgium.

A number of high grade horses  
which have lately been bought in this  
city have been shipped to Europe.  
George M. Key and son, the Rockford  
buyers have been purchasing a num-  
ber of animals here, and a local  
dealer says that a number of them  
have been shipped to England, France  
and Belgium where they bring good  
sums.

## A BELOIT WOMAN IS INSANE.

Mrs. Julia Morrell Will be Treated at  
Mendota Hospital.

A commitment was granted today  
by Judge J. W. Sale to Marshal George  
Appleby, of Beloit, authorizing him to  
take Mrs. Julia Morrell, of the Line  
City, to the state hospital for the in-  
sane at Mendota. Mrs. Morrell is a  
well known resident of the Line City  
and for some time past has been act-  
ing strangely.

## CHALLENGED J. H. S. BALL TEAM

Second Nine of Beloit College to Play Here  
Soon.

The manager of the Janeville  
high school base ball team has re-  
ceived a challenge from the second  
nine of Beloit College, and it will be  
accepted. Although no regular team  
has as yet been selected fourteen  
young men are working hard, and a  
date for the game, which will be  
played in this city, will be made soon.

## CHANGE IN A DRUG STORE LIKELY

Harry Ransom To Be W. E. Evenson's  
Partner in Business.

An inventory of the Prentice &  
Evenson's drugstore was being taken  
today, and it is said that Harry R.  
Ransom, formerly of the firm of W. T.  
Sherer & Company, is about to buy the  
Prentice interest.

## W. C. MITCHELL HAS RESIGNED

Superintendent of the Janeville Water  
Company Gives Up His Situation.

W. C. Mitchell, who has been the  
superintendent of the Janeville Water  
Company for several years, has re-  
signed his position, and his duties will  
be attended to by Secretary E. M.  
Hyzer.

LET the good work go on. We are  
selling more \$3.00 ladies fine shoes  
than we ever expected to sell. Why?  
Because we have the latest and best  
goods in the world that we are selling  
at \$3.00. Brown Brothers & Lincoln.

## THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

G. A. PROCTOR is up from Chicago.  
Miss ANNIE BROWN has returned to  
Chicago.

H. A. EGERTON came in from Foot-  
ville this morning.

GEORGE BRINK has returned from a  
trip to Milwaukee.

PHILIP OHLWEILER is home from  
Lake Koshkonong.

B. M. CODMAN was down from Mil-  
ton Junction today.

JOHN CASSIDY, of Beloit, is on duty  
at Cram's shoe store.

A. F. HALL was called to Clinton  
this morning on business.

A. D. and B. BULLARD were in the  
city from Evansville today.

MRS. C. A. POND is slowly recover-  
ing from a three weeks illness.

GEORGE K. COLLING left this morn-  
ing for a few days visit in Chicago.

J. B. FOSTER, a well known Beloit  
business man, was in the city today.

Niss Maude and Miss Gladys Nich-  
olson spent the day with Monroe  
relatives.

C. C. MINOR, a well known Chicago  
artist is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. B. Minor.

A. C. Rice and O. L. Hanson, of  
Clinton, inspected the Y. M. C. A.  
building yesterday.

Mrs. F. S. MARQUISSE and son of  
Altoona, Wis. are visiting relatives at  
51 Cornelia street.

W. I. ROTHERMEL returned home  
this morning from a business trip  
through Northern Illinois.

H. E. HERRINGTON and daughter re-  
turned home this morning from a visit  
with relatives in Whitewater.

SHERIFF APPLERY visited Evansville  
today, and he may bring home another  
pig—if he runs across any blind ones.

PRESIDENT C. REISS, of the Reiss  
Coal Company, of Sheboygan, is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Neu-  
ses.

## DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Peter McGovern.

Peter McGovern, an old resident of  
Rock county, died at his home in Ma-  
gnolia, on Monday, aged sixty-eight  
years. Mr. McGovern was born in  
Ireland in 1828 and came to America  
at an early age. He was united in  
marriage to Miss Alice Reiley, at Chi-  
cago, on June 22, 1857. He removed  
to Rock county in 1860 and has since  
resided here. Mrs. McGovern has been  
dead three years. Five children were  
born to them, two sons and three  
daughters, they being Thomas McGov-  
ern and Mrs. P. H. Keegan, of Chicago;  
Mrs. I. Kingman and Mrs. E. L.  
Marshall, of this city, and Peter  
McGovern, of Magnolia. The funeral  
was held on Wednesday from St. Fran-  
cis church, Albany. The pall bearers  
were John Fineran, Patrick Ryan,  
Charles Fineran, Michael Fineran,  
John Connolly and James Grady.

## Mrs. Bundy.

Mrs. Bundy died at the county  
farm at 1 o'clock this afternoon, aged  
fifty-eight years. She had been a pa-  
tient sufferer for many years from  
rheumatism, having been unable to  
walk during the past ten years. In  
this condition she has always  
been of a cheerful dis-  
position and frequently done such  
sewing and fancy work, as she could  
with her deformed hands, for the fur-  
nishing of her own room and to raise  
money to pay her funeral expenses.  
She has been a universal favorite at  
the county house, and made many  
true friends, who will regret to hear  
of her death.

## Mrs. S. G. Sisson.

Mrs. S. G. Sisson, one of Jane-  
ville's pioneer settlers, died at Hope,  
Idaho, yesterday, age seventy-one  
years, the sad announcement coming  
in a telegram to her son, William H.  
Sisson of this city. Mrs. Sisson had  
resided in this city for nearly forty  
years, but about a year ago she went  
to Idaho to visit her son, N. G. Sisson.  
Beside her husband, Mrs. Sisson leaves  
two daughters, Mrs. S. H. Stone, and  
Miss Ida Sisson, both of this city, and  
three sons, William H., of this city;  
Edwin B., of Delavan, and N. G. Sisson  
of Hope Idaho. The funeral will  
be held at that place tomorrow after-  
noon.

## Mrs. Ann Quinn.

Mrs. Ann Quinn died yesterday morn-  
ing at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of  
her daughter, Mrs. Mary Birmingham,  
aged seventy-one years. Mrs. Quinn  
had resided in Footville for forty  
years, and was the wife of Edward  
Quinn. Her demise was the result of  
a cancer; and besides a husband she  
leaves four children, one son and three  
daughters, William Quinn, of Foot-  
ville; Mrs. Anna Woods, Mrs. Maggie  
Ennis and Mrs. Mary Birmingham.  
The funeral services will be held from  
St. Patrick's church Sunday afternoon  
at 2:30 o'clock.

## Funeral of Mrs. Goville.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Go-  
ville was held this afternoon from the  
residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wood.  
The Rev. Dr. Halsey officiated, and the  
interment was at Oak Hill. The pall  
bearers were John Watson, Henry  
Rogers, William Winkley, Ezra Dillen-  
beck, L. F. Wilcox, and J. C. Winslow.

The pleasant impression that a pair  
of boys' leather stockings leaves in the  
family sells for us lots of the n. The  
price is small, 25 cents. F. H. Baack.  
FOR SALE.—A first-class 4x5 folding camera.  
Inquire at this office.

## House Moving.

Safe and Piano Moving given  
special attention. Orders left at  
C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Tele-  
phone 202 will receive prompt at-  
tention.

EUGENE T. FISH,

# SPARKS FROM A PIPE FIRED HER DRESS

MRS. JAMES FAIN'S EXPENSIVE  
SMOKE.

But For Prompt Assistance She Would  
Have Burned to Death For Her  
Clothing, the Sofa She Was Lying  
On, and the Carpets Were Al-  
l ablaze.

With her clothing on fire Mrs. James  
Fain was rescued from a perilous po-  
sition by a number of the boarders at  
the Janeville House, on Pleasant  
street, yesterday.

The pipe she smoked caused it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fain are an aged  
couple and at present are having a  
house erected on "Snipe Hill," but in  
the meantime they are boarding at the  
Janeville House, which is owned by  
Mrs. William Canary. While Mrs. Fain  
was indulging in a quiet smoke the  
sparks from her pipe in some way  
ignited the fringe on the sofa, on  
which she was resting, and before she  
had time to move, the flames had  
communicated with her clothing  
and the carpet.

Mrs. Fain screamed, and the boarders  
were soon to the rescue with plenty  
of water, and by rolling her on the  
floor, the flames were put out. Mrs.  
Fain was badly frightened, but not  
seriously burned. The wall paper  
was damaged, the carpet burned in a  
number of places, while a fifteen dol-  
lar sofa was ruined. But for prompt  
assistance Mrs. Fain would have been  
fatally burned. When she smokes  
her pipe in the future she will prob-  
ably be more careful.

After examining samples of the leading  
brands of baking powder I have arrived at the  
conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity,  
leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a  
cream of tartar powder, entirely free from  
alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious in-  
gredients. GEORGE S. COX,  
Wisconsin State Chemist



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and his company of players  
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT  
MR. W. M. WILKINSON,

On this occasion MR. SALVINI will  
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To be presented with adequate  
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Seats on sale Thursday 2 p. m.  
PRICES—First floor \$1.00; first two rows in  
balcony, \$1.00; next two, 75c; balance of  
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Cuffs,  
Collars,  
Suitsings,  
Neckwear,  
Underwear,  
Trousersings,

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claim the birth of the bicycle  
—and whether the paternity  
of it belongs to a German  
baron, an English postman,  
or a French mechanic, we  
enjoy the fact that, whatever  
its origin, it is an American  
institution; and when it  
comes to an American in-  
stitution what is a more forc-  
ible illustration of American  
push, hustle and enterprise  
than

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There is not a more popular  
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There is not a better wheel  
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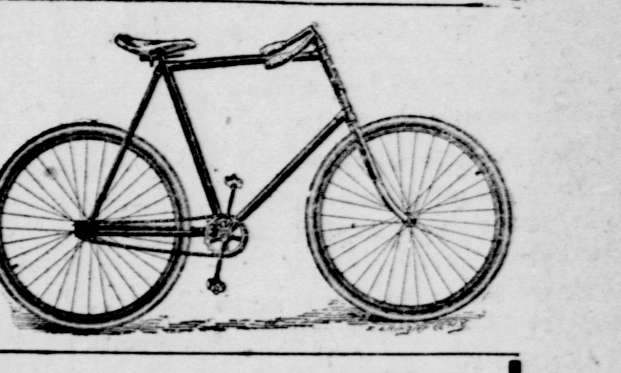
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1 '95 SPAULDING, al-  
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BELLE, almost new,  
\$50.00; cost \$75.00.

1 CRESCENT, ladies,  
\$35.00.

## Sat Down On.

Lady--Are you acquainted with Miss Schmidt?

Dude--Yaas, I talked with her for half an hour the other night at the ball. Awful stupid creature.

"How so?"

"Why, you see she never opened her mouth the whole time I was talking to her."

"What! Didn't she even yawn?"--Texas Siftings.

## A Husband's Flattery.

Wife (who wants a tailor-made suit but has only hinted at it)--Did you notice Mrs. De Pink's figure?

Husband (who smells a rat)--Yes, poor woman; she has no figure at all, and, like other women of that sort, has to depend on tailor-made suits. Now you, my love, are a Hebe in anything.--N. Y. Weekly.

## The Needle and the Yarn.

A needle loved a ball of yarn, And nearly had a fit Because it didn't care a darn, And only answered "NIT."

—Philadelphia Record.

## RICHARD III. UP TO DATE.



Richard the Third (of the future)--A wheel, a wheel; my kingdom for a wheel!--Judge.

## When Greek Meets Greek.

"Really, Miss Keene," remarked Miss Cayenne, "you seem determined to shine in repartee, if energy and perseverance will accomplish it."

"Yes," was the reply. "I confess to ambitions in that direction. But I am quite aware how ineffectual it would be for my simple industry in such matters to compete with your many years of experience."--Washington Post.

## From Her Dearest Friend.

"Yes," she said, "you may congratulate me. I am engaged."

"I had heard of it," replied her dearest friend, "but I wasn't quite sure who--"

"Oh, it's Mr. Wilkinson. I finally accepted him after declining four other offers."

"Four!"

"I believe it was four, but it may have been five. Does it surprise you?"

"Why, yes," admitted the dearest friend. "I didn't know there were four worse catches in existence."--Chicago Evening Post.

## Perfectly Safe.

Wife (petulantly)--Such a lump of selfishness! The house was full of strange noises last night, and I didn't dare close my eyes once; and there you were, sleeping like a log. Burglars might have carried us both off and you wouldn't have known it.

Husband (wearily)--Don't fret, dear. If they ever carry you off they'll bring you back.--N. Y. Weekly.

## Had No Use for Reggy.

Reggy--Sweet Arline, will you be mine?

Sweet Arline--Before I answer your question let me ask you one. Do you swear when you lose your collar button?

Reggy--Never!

Sweet Arline--Then it can't be; I cannot marry a man who has no spirit.

—Town Topics.

If you have money to burn, smoke Lyonette cigar.

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When the woman of to-day experiences such symptoms as backache, nervousness, lassitude, whites, irregular or painful menstruation, pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, palpitation, "all gone" feeling and blues, she at once takes Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, feeling sure of obtaining immediate relief.

Should her symptoms be new to her, she writes to a woman, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., who promptly explains her case, and tells her free how to get well. Indeed, so many women are now appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, that a score of lady secretaries are kept constantly at work answering the great volume of correspondence which comes in every day. Each letter is answered carefully and accurately, as Mrs. Pinkham fully realizes that a life may depend upon her reply, and into many and many a home has she shed the rays of happiness.

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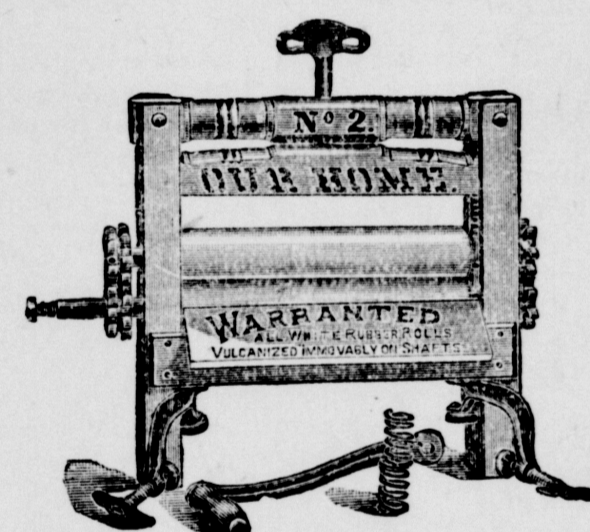
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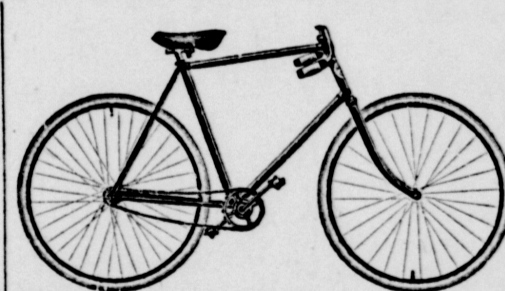
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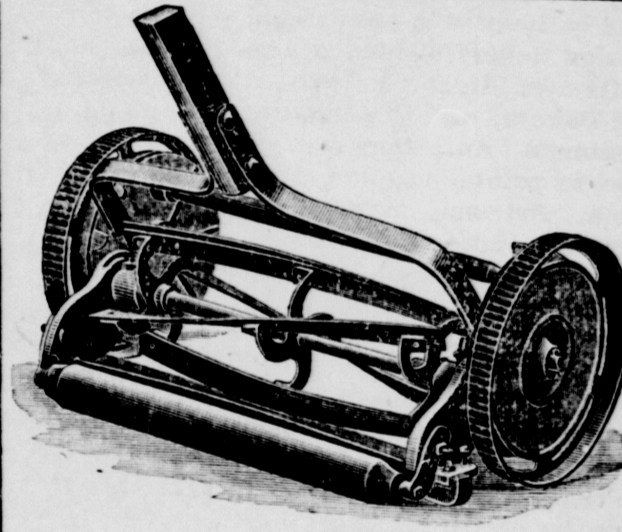
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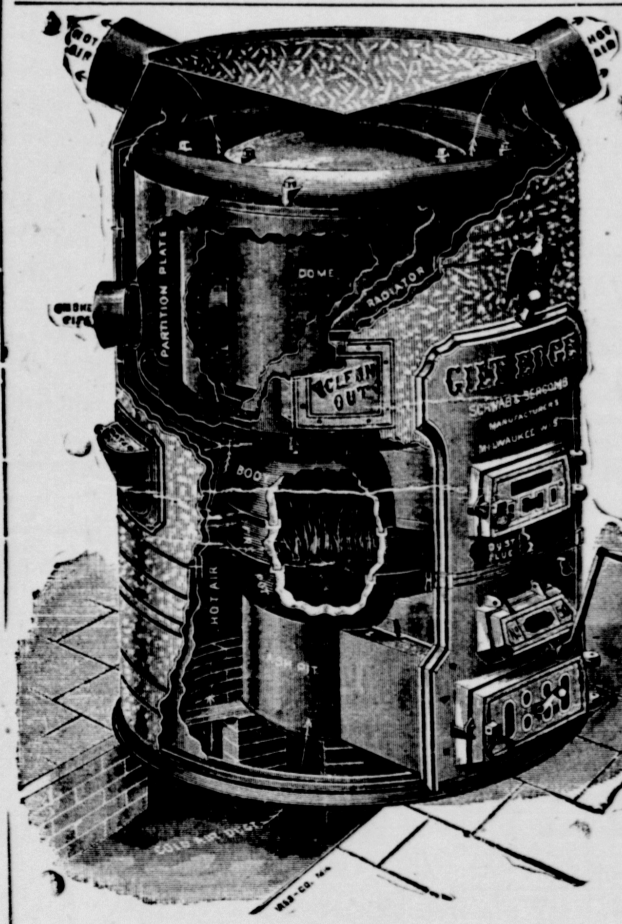
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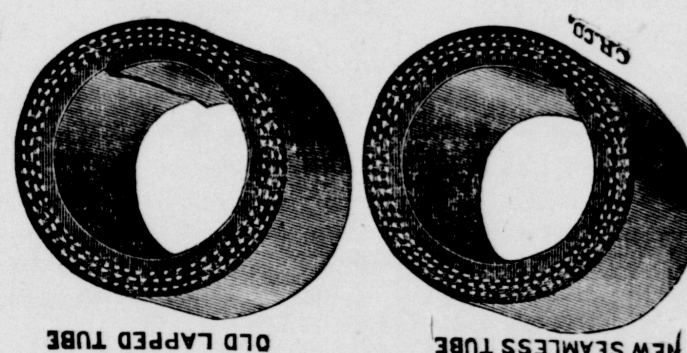
A No. 1 Bicycle for a little money.



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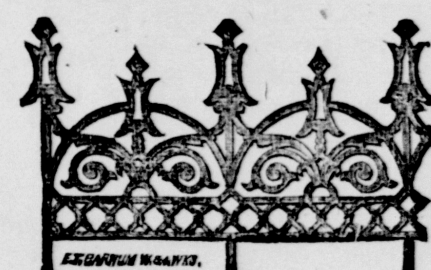


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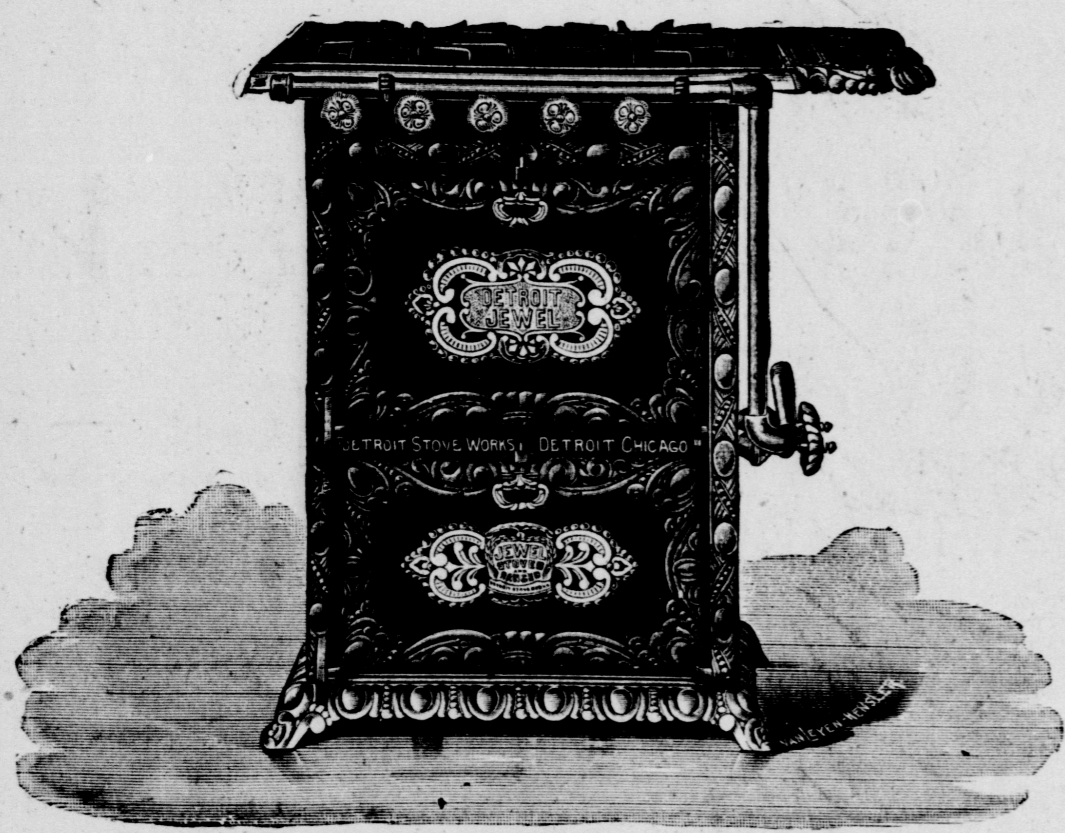
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Pepperell R. .... 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ c  
Nashua R. .... 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ c

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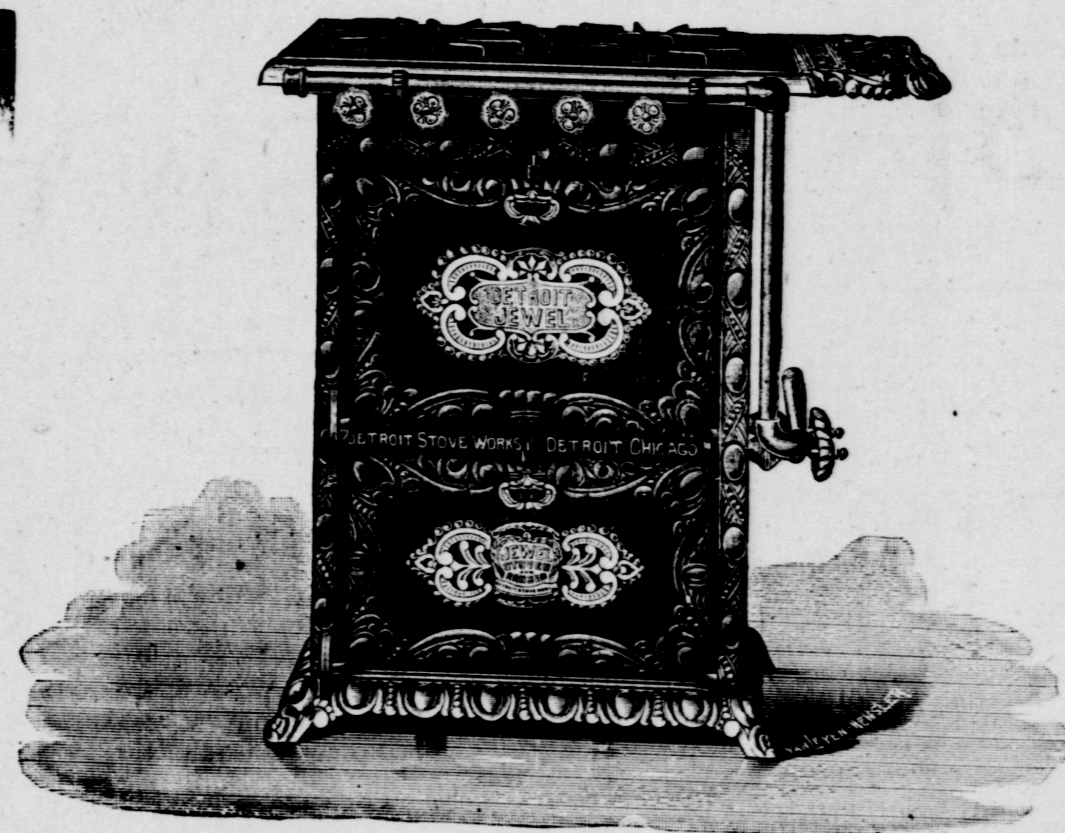
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